





# Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen.*

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1924.

EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1925.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1926.

### *Overseers of Poor,*

### *Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

EDWIN A. DARLING, CHARLES F. AUSTIN, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

### *Town Clerk.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

### *Treasurer.*

E. D. BANCROFT.

### *Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

### *Auditor.*

ADIN A. MESSINGER.

### *Assessors.*

EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1924.

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1925.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1926.

### *School Committee.*

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1924.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1925.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1926.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1924.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1925.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1926.

*Road Commissioners.*

DANA OSGOOD, Term expires 1924.

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1925.

FRANK EDMANDS, Term expires 1926.

*Park Commissioners.*

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1924.

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1925.

FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1926.

*Constables.*

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,

LEON A. WRIGHT,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

WALTER B. DRISKO,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

*Tree Warden.*

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

JOSEPH B. CHAPIN, 1st Assistant and Clerk.

ALFRED W. LAMB, 2nd Assistant.



*Police Officers.*S. E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	A. J. NEWELL,
W. G. AUSTIN,	J. P. DURGIN,	W. N. PRENTISS,
EDGAR BACON,	GEORGE FULLER,	F. W. REDGRAVES,
GEO. BAILEY,	WARREN F. GASKILL,	NEAL RICHARDSON,
LEWIS BARROWS,	SAMUEL GASKILL,	E. A. SHERMAN,
W. H. BARNEY,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	JOHN SMART,
O. W. BEIRSDORF,	LEWIS B. HAMMOND,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
H. E. BROWN,	J. W. HICKS,	CHAS. W. WHEELER,
W. FRED BURRILL,	J. H. HOLBROOK,	FRED A. WHITNEY,
F. S. CLARK,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	LEON HAMMOND,
WM. H. COX,	A. W. LAMB,	CHAS. A. MALMQUEST,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	THOMAS McDONALD,	WALTER G. BURNS,
ROY ADAMS,	REUBEN J. EVANS,	ASA JONES,
ROSS LOOK,	WALTER R. MEADE,	GEORGE AUSTIN.
ROLAND MILAN,	DAVID LESCOE,	
CLIFFORD RAY,	THOMAS MCNEVIN,	

*Forest Warden.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Measurers of Lumber.*

BENJAMIN L. HODGDON,

JOHN R. BELL.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

W. H. BARNEY,

W. B. DRISKO,

A. A. WESTCOTT,

FRANK S. CLARK,

WALTER F. DURGIN,

ROY E. WESTCOTT,

IRVING R. EATON.

*Public Weighers.*

W. H. BARNEY,  
WM. M. COLE,  
IRVING R. EATON,

JOHN L. ENOS,  
AGNES M. CONLIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

ROY E. WESTCOTT,  
C. S. HOWARD.

*Weighers of Coal.*

W. H. BARNEY,

IRVING R. EATON.

*Field Drivers.*

WALTER B. DRISKO,

CLAYTON GASKILL,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

*Inspector of Animals.*

A. W. LAMB.

*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

WALTER B. DRISKO.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

*Town Counsel.*

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.*

EDWIN M. WHEELOCK.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*

WM. H. JORDAN.



*Registrars of Voters.*

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1924.

W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1925.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1926.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

*Dog Officer.*

WALTER B. DRISKO.

*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

## APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

CARROLL H. DROWN.

*Truant Officers.*

WARREN F. GASKILL,

LEWIS B. HAMMOND,

JOS. W. GIBBS,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

WALTER B. DRISKO,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*School Physician.*

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

*School Nurse.*

\*FANNIE BUCK, R. N.

HELEN C. GRADY.

## APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

*Librarian.*

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

\*Resigned December, 1923.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### Town Records

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### TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss:*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify, and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three

years, one Trustee of Public Library to serve two years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, and one Tree Warden to serve for one year; also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th, the Town will fix, upon which taxes shall be payable.



Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the location of an additional hydrant on Dutcher Street, and raise and appropriate or appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new ladder truck, and raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) therefor, or take any action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to repair Hope-dale, Green, Mill, Mellen, Plain and Warfield Streets, or portions of any or all of them, and raise and appropriate or appropriate, from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) therefor, or take any action relative to the foregoing.

Article 16. To see if the Town will petition the Commonwealth for the installation of an accounting system under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1923.

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest :

WALTER B. DRISKO,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 5, 1923.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest :

WALTER B. DRISKO,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 1923.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under :

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for the necessary town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Trustee of Public Library to serve two years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years and one Tree Warden to serve for one year, also to bring in their ballots, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: That the chair appoint a Finance Committee of eleven who shall retire and recommend a list of appropriations for the year ensuing.

The chair appointed the following to serve on this Committee:

B. H. B. Draper	E. S. Draper	E. D. Bancroft
C. F. Butterworth	F. J. Dutcher	C. E. Nutting
W. I. Stimpson	S. E. Kellogg	E. S. Newhall
E. A. Darling	W. W. Dutcher	

Voted: To accept the report of the above committee as read by the secretary, Eugene S. Newhall, and to act upon the same item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate from any unexpended balances remaining in the Treasury the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the use of the School Department, also it was

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate the further sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, the total to be



used for heating, care, teaching, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs, and supervision of schools, the total sum being .....	\$50,000 00
For support of Library, exclusive of Dog tax .....	3,000 00
For Highway Department, general account .....	12,000 00
For Fire Department, general account .....	9,000 00
For Fire Department, new hose .....	600 00
For Fire Department, forest fires .....	200 00
For Incidental Department .....	10,000 00
For Water for fire purposes .....	3,800 00
For Street Lighting account .....	4,600 00
For Town Hall account .....	2,000 00
For Tree Warden account .....	1,000 00
For Poor Department .....	3,000 00
For Board of Health .....	1,000 00
For Park Commissioners .....	4,500 00

Article 5. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars be appropriated from the surplus, or any unappropriated and available funds in the treasury of the town, toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, of said amount \$100.00 to be paid Post 22 G. A. R. and \$100.00 to the American Legion.

Article 8. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the town from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1923, be \$275.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1923 to be borne by the town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes shall be payable on October 1st, and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from said October 1st, and as otherwise provided by law.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars be appropriated from the surplus, or any unappropriated and available funds in the treasury of the town for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars be appropriated from the surplus, or any unappropriated and available funds in the treasury of the town for the location of an additional hydrant on Dutcher Street.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the town purchase a new ladder truck, and that the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9000.00) dollars be appropriated for this purpose from the surplus, or any unappropriated and available funds in the treasury of the town.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town repair Hopedale, Green, Mill, Mellen, Plain and Warfield Streets, and that the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars be appropriated for this purpose from the surplus or any unappropriated and available funds in the treasury of the town.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the town do not petition the Commonwealth for the installation of an accounting system under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. A hand vote was taken on the above question with this result: No 16. Yes 0.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock, the polls were declared closed; the ballots cast were counted, and the result announced as follows:

License, "Yes," 6. "No," 33.

There were 41 ballots cast for each of the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, Eben D. Bancroft.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, Adin A. Messinger.

Selectman—Three years, Asa A. Westcott.

Assessor—Three years, Warren W. Dutcher.

Road Commissioner—Three years, Frank Edmands.

School Committee—Three years, Harriet B. Sornborger.

Trustee of Town Library—Three years, Anna M. Bancroft.

Trustee of Town Library—Two years, Harry A. Billings.

Park Commissioner—Three years, Frank S. Clark.

Constables, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright, Walter B. Drisko, Asa A. Westcott.

Tree Warden for One year, Charles E. Nutting.



Of the above named Town Officers, the following were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duty:—Wm. H. Jordan, Eben D. Bancroft, Asa A. Westcott, Frank Edmands, Harry A. Billings, Walter B. Drisko.

By the Town Clerk:—Eugene S. Newhall, Adin A. Messinger, Warren W. Dutcher, Harriet B. Sornborger, Archibald E. Beck, Leon A. Wright, Frank S. Clark, Samuel E. Kellogg.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, April 17, 1923.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted Junk Licenses to the following parties:

No. 1. Joseph Marcus, of Milford.

No. 2. Morris Sneiderman, of Milford.

No. 3. Samuel Rosenfeld, of Medway.

To expire May 1, 1924, unless sooner revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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May 2, 1923.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and A. A. Westcott, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan met this day at Draper Corporation Office at 9 o'clock A. M. and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of DeForrest

C. Morrison to serve as Traverse Juror, at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, May 14, 1923, said Juror to attend on Monday, May 21, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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May 2, 1923.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of this Town have this day granted a license to Melvin Smith, rear of Harrison Block, Hopedale, Mass., to operate two pool tables, and two bowling alleys until May 1, 1924, unless sooner revoked.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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May 31, 1923.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of this Town have this day granted a license to Angelo Pagani located on North side of West Main Street, Hopedale, Mass., to operate one pool table until May 1, 1924, unless sooner revoked.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, June 19, 1923.

Selectmen E. A. Darling, C. F. Austin, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan, met at the Draper Corporation Office this day at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and Selectman C. F. Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of William H. Davis, spindle maker, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, July 2, 1923, at 10 a. m.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, July 11, 1923.

This is to certify that William S. Hague was this day appointed as Assistant Town Clerk, and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1923.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of this Town have this day granted a license to Hopedale Community House Incorporated, at Hopedale Community House, to operate two billiard tables, two pool tables and four bowling alleys, until May 1, 1924, unless sooner revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.



Hopedale, Sept. 1, 1923.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and C. F. Austin, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan met at the Draper Corporation Office Sept. 1, 1923, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., and Selectman E. A. Darling drew from the Juror Box the name of DeForrest C. Morrison, retired, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, Sept. 10, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Oct. 4, 1923.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and A. A. Westcott, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk W. H. Jordan met at Draper Corporation Office Oct. 4, 1923 at 2.30 o'clock P. M., and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Wm. H. Knight, retired, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, holden at Worcester Oct. 3, 1923, said Juror to attend on Monday, Oct. 22, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Nov. 1, 1923.

To whom it may concern :

The Road Commissioners of the town of Hopedale have decided to put street signs around the town and find that this decision meets with the general approval of the citizens.

The Commissioners have also decided that it will be wise to install town signs in addition and on the town to town signs the

name of the street appears at two important junction points along what is known as West Main Street. While it is unnecessary to have street names descriptive, it is certainly desirable that they should not be deceptive and the Commissioners feel that the name West Main Street appearing on a town to town sign might be deceptive to visitors.

The principal or Main street of Hopedale is "Hopedale Street" and it runs north and south, so that a West Main Street in Hopedale is a deceptive name. For this reason the Commissioners have decided to change the name of West Main Street to Mendon Street, this name being changed from the Milford town line to the Mendon town line; the change to take effect at once.

We are writing this letter to you as a property owner on what was formerly West Main Street and is in future to be known as Mendon Street, and that with this explanation the change will be satisfactory to you.

Very Truly Yours,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale,

DANA OSGOOD, Secretary.

The matter of the name of West Main Street was brought before the board and after consideration, it was unanimously

Voted: That the names of Main and West Main Streets, now used to designate that highway extending from the Milford and Hopedale town line, westerly across Hopedale Street to the Hopedale and Mendon town line, and constituting the main highway from the central village of Mendon, be and hereby are changed to Mendon Street, so that the entire length of said highway between said town lines be hereafter designated and named Mendon Street.

And a sample letter to be sent to property owners along Mendon Street was submitted, and it was the understanding of

the Board that this letter be sent out. The foregoing is here entered as a matter of record.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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November 20, 1923.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and A. A. Westcott, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan met at Draper Corporation Office Nov. 20, 1923 at 9 o'clock A. M. and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Arthur E. Nelson, carpenter, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, Dec. 10, 1923, juror to attend same date.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss:*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventeenth day of December current, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will make and establish a by-law or by-laws providing for the appointment and duties of an appropriation, advisory or finance department, as required by Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote that, in addition to all prior appropriations, there be appropriated for the use of the Bancroft Public Library all cash receipts now received by the treasurer in connection with the conduct of the library.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, any sum of money for the Town House Account, in addition to all prior appropriations.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, any sum of money, in addition to all prior appropriations, for the Poor Department.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, any sum of money, in addition to all prior appropriations, for the Highway Department.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, any sum of money, in addition to all prior appropriations, for school purposes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, any sum of money, in addition to all prior appropriations, for the Incidental Account.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept all conveyance of real estate heretofore made to the town and duly recorded.



Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the fire engineers to locate an additional fire alarm box on a private way known as Hill Street and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action, with respect to the foregoing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this third day of December, A. D. 1923.

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Dec. 16, 1923.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant, and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 17, 1923. -

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town who read the Warrant, and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the following be and hereby is made and established a by-law for the Town of Hopedale, the same to be in addition to the present by-laws of the town, and that it be known as Article XI thereof and otherwise designated as follows:

## ARTICLE XI.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee, consisting of nine members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Promptly after this by-law shall go into effect, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint from the registered voters of the town three members of said committee to serve for the remainder of the present municipal year, three to serve until the expiration of the next following municipal year, and three to serve until the expiration of the two next following municipal years, and each year thereafter the Board of Selectmen, promptly after their election, shall appoint from said registered voters three members of said committee to serve for three years. All duly appointed members of the committee shall continue as such until their successors are chosen.

The Board of Selectmen shall fill, by appointment, vacancies in the committee at any time occurring by reason of death, resignation, or from other cause.

Section 2. The Committee shall organize each year by the selection of a chairman and a clerk. The clerk shall keep records of the doings of the Committee.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all articles in the Warrants for town meetings, that involve the expenditure of money, and at the meetings make recommendations in regard to the action that should be taken thereon. It shall also consider and report at each town meeting its recommendations as to any and all appropriations of money proposed to be made at said meeting.

Section 4. All officers and boards of officers, agents and committees of the town shall give the committee access to their books, records and accounts, and furnish to it all information with respect to the conduct of the town's affairs that it shall request. It may make such reports and recommendations to the town and the proper officers thereof, with respect to the management of the town's affairs and the conduct of any department as it shall deem proper.

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Article 3. Voted: That in addition to all prior appropriations, there be appropriated for the use of the Bancroft Public Library all cash receipts now received by the treasurer in connection with the conduct of the library.

Article 4. Voted: That in addition to all prior appropriations there be appropriated sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, for the Town House account.

Article 5. Voted: That in addition to all prior appropriations there be appropriated thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, for the Poor Department.

Article 6. Voted: That in addition to all prior appropriations there be appropriated seven thousand, two hundred eighteen (\$7218.19) dollars and nineteen cents from any surplus or unappropriated funds, in the hands of the treasurer, for the Highway Department.

Article 7. Voted: That in addition to all prior appropriations there be appropriated twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars from any surplus or unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, for school purposes.

Article 8. Voted: To pass this article.

Article 9. Voted: That the town accept all conveyances of real estate heretofore made to the town and duly recorded.

Article 10. Voted: That the town authorize the fire engineers to locate a fire alarm box on a private way known as Hill Street and that the sum of two hundred and seventy (\$270.00) dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted: To dissolve the Warrant.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.



## LIST OF JURORS, 1923.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	So. Main Street
Bates, Henry	Machinist	Dutcher Street
Brown, Samuel	Machinist	Freedom Street
Bennett, Walter L.	Painter	So. Main Street
Chichester, Edw. L.	Clerk	Hopedale Street
Damon, Rodney L.	Tool Maker	Bancroft Park
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Gardener	Turnpike
Davis, William	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	Green Street
Fisher, Louis E.	Assembler	Beech Street
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Grayson, W. H.	Blacksmith	Warfield St.
Henry, John S.	Screw Maker	Lake Street
Hilton, Ernest	Foreman	Inman Street
Knight, Wm. H.	Retired	Hopedale Street
Knights, Wm. E.	Machinist	Mellen Street
Morrison, DeForrest	Machinist	So. Main Street
Marso, Sidney A.	Machinist	Union Street
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	So. Main Street
Nelson, Wm. H.	Plumber	Adin Street
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Thayer, Charles M.	Clerk	Warfield Street
Noyes, Bert B.	Tool Maker	Hopedale Street
Wells, Lucien E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Wheeler, Fred M.	Machinist	Union Street

## JURORS DRAWN.

DeForrest C. Morrison	Traverse Juror	May 2, 1923
William H. Davis	Traverse Juror	June 19, 1923
DeForrest C. Morrison	Traverse Juror	September 1, 1923
William H. Knight	Traverse Juror	October 4, 1923
Arthur E. Nelson	Traverse Juror	November 20, 1923

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

100 Male. 11 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer,  
\$232.80 of which amount \$198.92 was returned to the town.

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## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Combination .....	79
Resident Hunting .....	54
Resident Fishing .....	34
Alien Fishing .....	1
Resident Trapping .....	8

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1923.

DATE 1922	NAME	PARENTS
Nob. 3	Mary Elizabeth Smith	Robert and Edna (Butterfield)
Dec. 16	Barkave Malatian	Opkar and Arousiag (Agaj)
1923		
Feb. 15	Louis Joseph Pagani	Louis and Mary (Curley)
Feb. 24	Ralph Leslie Nelson, Jr.	Ralph L. and Mabel L. (Prince)
Feb. 26	Virginia Irene Coffin	Eugene L. and Alice (Downing)
Mar. 4	Angelino Fino	Angelo and Elizabeth (Vecchiole)
Apr. 1	Esther Mary Ambrogli	Marino and Ollie (Cenedella)
Apr. 12	Roberta Ellen Beck	Archibald E. and Edna E. (Harris)
Apr. 15	Enrico D'Allesandro	Antonio and Mary (Pomponio)
Apr. 30	Ernest Mason Knight	Wm. R. and Myrtle (Robbins)
May 3	Albert Neil Strobeck, Jr.	Albert N. and Roubena (Nourse)
May 11	Vera Emily Trevett	Earl H. and Grace (Morse)
May 16	Priscilla McLaughlin	Austin F. and Sarah (Sarah)
May 16	Ronald Frederick Gaffney	Raymond J. and Grace (Mullen)
May 18	Richard Sargeant Henry	Norman S. and Marjorie (Onderkirk)
June 5	Vera Lillian Miller	Joseph A. and Lois (Barrett)
June 14	Constance Marie Sloan	Arthur J. and Olivia (Lashua)
June 23	Matteo Tomborro	Vincenzo and Consiglia (Fashino)
June 29	Jennie Alice Murray	Henry and Jennie (Sears)
July 1	Eleanor Frances Hersey	Frank E. and Ellen O. (Lawson)
July 1	Barbara Hester Ward	Allan and Charlotte (Isaac)
July 1	Ellen Taft Rowe	Chester L. and Ruth (Taft)
July 7	Margaret Louisa Travoni	Celso and Julia (Beshi)
July 9	Natalie Washburn	John M. and Ruth (Holmes)
July 15	Stillborn	
July 23	Henry Elmer Earl, Jr.	Henry E. and Lena (Piddington)
July 26	Mary Patrice Quirk	Patrick F. and Elizabeth B. (Paine)
July 30	Freeman Irving McVitty	Louis J. and Gladys V. (Chapdelaine)
July 30	Greta Stare	John and Sylvia (Maheu)
July 31	Samuel Bromley Bellevue	Max and Alice (Bromley)
Aug. 5	Esther Loretta Baldwin	Charlton E. and Amy (Halliley)
Aug. 9	Marguerite Burns	Charles H. and Irene (Pike)
Aug. 10	Frederick Lockhart Jones	Norman and Sadie (Lockhart)
Aug. 16	Francis Henry Dunbar	Henry E. and Evelyn (McLeod)
Aug. 16	Barbara Jane Knights	Charles H. and Mildred (Goodnow)
Sept. 1	Edward Foster, Jr.	Edward and Cynthia (Sears)
Sept. 1	Florence Louise Streeter	Lewis V. and Delena (Volpicelli)
Sept. 10	Leoneda Castagnaro	Angelo and Maria (Tommasone)
Sept. 11	Elroy Stanley Hilton	Howard E. and Beatrice (Allen)
Sept. 16	Edith May Caulfield	William J. and Clara A. (Ingham)
Sept. 21	Howard Allshaw Simmons, Jr.	Howard A. and Nellie M. (Knight)
Oct. 8	Irene Agnes Fuller	John and Norah (Walsh)
Oct. 13	Arthur LeRoy Dion	Arthur J. and Ruth (Hamm)
Oct. 14	Albert Bresciani	Paul and Luigia (Vannini)
Oct. 31	Jeannette Louise Grant	Paul C. and Gladys O. (Davis)
Nov. 3	William Merritt Bruce	George and Lyma (Merritt)
Nov. 11	Robert Belmont Harris	John W. and Frances (Fowler)
Nov. 20	Stillborn	
Nov. 22	Robert Dexter Turner	James M. and Rose E. (Draper)
Nov. 30	Tilda Louise Allegrezza	Joseph and Alma (Baldelli)
Dec. 6	Alice Carey Green	Stanley P. and Inez P. (Tewksbury)
Dec. 20	Anna Margaret Maher	Lawrence and Florence (MacKenzie)

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1923.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 3	Louis J. Pagani	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Mary F. Curley	Milford	25	1st	Milford, Mass.
Jan. 12	William E. Whitney	Hopedale	50	2nd	Rev. Charles F. Niles
	Nellie I. (Wheeler) Hazard	Hopedale	38	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 18	Joseph M. Gritte	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Helen I. Costa	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Jan. 22	Joseph A. Miller	Hopedale	45	4th	Rev. Charles F. Niles
	Lois D. (Barrett) Beturney	Hopedale	26	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 6	Louis Bozzini	Milford	23	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.
	Lucy C. Ostroski	Medway	17	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 8	Carlo Iacucci	Buffalo, N.Y.	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Anunziato Biagiarelli	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 12	John M. Bishop	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Emella Baratella
	Jessie A. Deiana	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 16	Edward Foster, Jr.	Newport, R. I.	19	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles
	Cynthia E. Sears	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar. 10	Henry V. Aldrich	Hopedale	41	2nd	Rev. Wm. W. Barker
	Lila L. (Smith) Avery	Woonsocket, R.I.	40	2nd	Woonsocket, R. I.
Apr. 3	Guy A. Lyford	Detroit, Mich.	40	1st	Rev. Wm. F. Grace
	Catherine T. Manning	Hopedale	34	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 25	Andrea Balmelli	Milford	29	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.
	Angie Pedroli	Milford	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 28	Roger Ruggieri	Milford	32	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Ruth Nelson	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
May 7	Simon Cyr	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Wm. F. Grace
	Catherine (Curley) Butler	Milford	30	2nd	Milford, Mass.
May 7	Leonard A. Cyr	Hopedale	33	1st	Rev. Wm. F. Grace
	Sarah Curley	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
May 7	Peter P. Fauton	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Gladys R. Butterfield	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
May 16	Fred Garnett	Northbridge	31	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Mary Smith	Hopedale	39	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 2	Golan A. Miller	Orange	40	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	M. Louise Dunton	Athol	34	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 2	Elbert W. Marso	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Kathleen E. Dunton	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 6	Carl J. Muller	New Prov., N.J.	19	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Fannie P. Nealley	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 9	Frank M. Brown	Whitinsville	25	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Edith B. Salmond	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 12	Frank A. Doane	Hopedale	52	2nd	Rev. L. W. West
	Susie E. (Christian) Sharp	Hopedale	51	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
June 23	William E. Burns	Hopedale	42	2nd	Rev. Wm. F. Grace
	Regina G. Hirbour	Hopedale	32	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 23	Clayton E. Wright	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. L. W. West
	Theresa H. Rogers	Northbridge	18	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 25	Freeman D. Shepherd	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Wm. F. Grace
	Cora I. Donnelly	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 28	John E. Griggs	Milford	21	1st	C. S. Webster, J. P.
	Mildred A. Bowen	Hopedale	19	1st	Worcester, Mass.
July 7	Burton E. Salley	Hopedale	42	2nd	Rev. H. F. Flster
	Edith I. Merriam	Hopedale	45	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 11	Ward Gibson	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Herbert Whitelock
	Audrey MacDonald	Manchester, N.H.	19	1st	Manchester, N. H.
July 28	Wallace H. Collins	Tulsa, Okla.	26	1st	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Marion Tarbox	Hopedale	28	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 11	Charles DiAntonio	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Bertha W. Nelson	Hopedale	18	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 15	John H. Durgin	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. H. S. Kilborn
	Ethel B. Sollis	Kingston	23	1st	Kingston, Mass.
Aug. 17	Wilfred B. Whitney	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Inez J. Wood	Milford	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1923.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Aug. 19	James L. Murphy	Milford	21	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.
Aug. 27	Caroline M. Constantino	Milford	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
	Norman L. Downing	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Marion L. Franklin	Hopedale	17	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 29	Frederic M. Fitzgerald	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Christelle I. Hazard	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 1	Ernest E. Muller	Mendon	21	1st	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Gertrude Hoggarth	Mendon	17	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 2	Wm. F. Whitney	Hopedale	67	2nd	Rev. George Burgess
	Lauretta (Kelly) Fletcher	Hopedale	65	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 3	Robert W. Browne	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Wm. F. Grace
	Maisie E. Moore	Hopedale	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 8	Fred D. Sinclair	Hopedale	37	2nd	Rev. L. W. West
	Gladys I. Russell	Hopedale	25	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 10	William J. Fahey	Kingston, Pa.	26	1st	Rev. J. A. McNamara
	Beatrice E. Fagan	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 15	Erwin N. Darrin	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Appleton Grannis
	Natalie Conant	Lowell	33	1st	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 22	Francis L. Clement	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Wm. F. Grace
	Florence I. Prophet	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 29	Charles S. W. Hoglund	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Emil Johnson
	Tora V. Safstrom	Hopedale	25	1st	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 6	Stanley N. McCaslin	Worcester	25	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Marion Fisher	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 11	Alexander Mantoni	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Teresa Pigalargi	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 13	William F. Atwood	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. W. B. Tuthill
	Mary F. King	Chelmsford	31	1st	Chelmsford Center
Oct. 15	Robert Fletcher	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. C. H. Williams
	Betsy M. Beattie	Jamaica Plain	36	1st	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 20	Heman K. Hersey	Hopedale	47	2nd	Rev. John Landry
	Agnes E. MacQuide	Troy, N. Y.	38	1st	Troy, N. Y.
Oct. 20	Donald W. Arey	Worcester	21	1st	Rev. Maxwell Savage
	Mildred A. Fuller	Worcester	19	1st	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 21	Antonio Fino	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. F. V. Bellucci
	Filomena DeCiero	Marlboro	17	1st	Marlboro, Mass.
Oct. 27	Fritz H. Johnson	Worcester	30	1st	Rev. Oscar G. Norseen
	Sanna A. Soderberg	Milford	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 27	Frank T. Condron	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Ruth N. Stewart	Boston	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 7	John Sooley	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Eleanor F. Rhodes	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 12	George B. Williams	Milford	24	1st	Rev. E. C. Bridgham
	Leone C. Dunlap	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1923.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 2	Hattie L. Haven	60	2	14	Lobar Pneumonia	Dummerston, Vt.
Jan. 9	George A. Howland	53	4	3	Arterio Sclerosis	Bethlehem, N. H.
Jan. 18	Abbie E. (Thayer) Chichester	68	4	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Bellingham
Jan. 20	Mary E. (Harrington) Collins	71	0	0	Cerebral Softening	Arnolds' Mills, R. I.
Jan. 23	Sarah M. (Smith) Merriam	75	11	17	Carcinoma	Smithfield, Vt.
Feb. 7	George A. Draper	67	3	3	Duodenal Ulcer	Weston
Feb. 8	Eva F. (Harrington) Daniels	68	0	24	Cardio Renal Disease	Upton
Feb. 22	Edwin C. Hall	68	3	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mendon
Feb. 24	Mary (Taylor) Young	69	0	6	La Grippe	England
Mar. 11	Edmund D. Paige	53	1	24	Angina Pectoris	Canada
Mar. 13	Hannah A. (Kelley) Williams	73	6	13	Diabetes	Alexandria, Va.
Apr. 8	Martha A. (Noyes) Henry	60	9	19	Carcinoma	Essex, N. Y.
Apr. 12	Lizzie S. (Moore) Baker	71	0	8	Broncho Pneumonia	England
Apr. 21	Laura A. (Munyon) Crockett	78	2	30	Arterio Sclerosis	Spencer
Apr. 29	Milly (Hau) Patrick	66	4	5	Lobar Pneumonia	Upton
Apr. 28	Willard A. Morse	54	7	3	Brights Disease	Newton Lower Falls
May 7	August Lawson	73	9	13	Arterio Sclerosis	Sweden
May 11	Ralph L. Nelson, Jr.	0	2	17	Meningitis	Hopedale
May 23	Charles H. Nelson	66	4	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Westboro
May 28	Carrie E. (Harrington) White	67	1	6	Apoplexy	Upton
May 29	Georgianna (Clarke) Higgiston	55	0	0	Chronic Nephritis	Charlton
June 12	Cordelia M. (Collins) Deming	77	3	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rootstown, Ohio
June 16	Daniel H. Cooley	63	0	0	Acute Cardiac Dilation	Provincetown
July 15	Lucille M. (Cadwell) Hixon	27	5	14	Eclampsia	North Dana
Aug. 17	Bernard P. Fitzgerald	49	1	9	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
Sept. 4	Heman E. Hersey	70	1	6	Angina Pectoris	Milford
Sept. 24	Charles L. Douglas	84	3	20	Arterio Sclerosis	Upton, Me.
Sept. 29	Charles Dillon	44	6	26	Tuberculosis	Spencer
Sept. 18	Maude (Smith) Marsh	47	7	14	Drowning	Fall River
Oct. 2	Fred Tillotson	72	8	17	Apoplexy	Medway
Nov. 3	Leverett P. Clark	84	10	3	Apoplexy	Essex, Conn.
Nov. 5	Fred N. Cass	59	5	29	Prostrate Hypertrophy	Franklin
Nov. 12	James Berry	58	0	0	Acute Alcoholism	England
Nov. 27	Emma Jones	76	4	17	Senility	Lewiston, Me.
Dec. 4	Catherine G. (Rogers) Twomey	45	0	19	Nephritis	Milford
Dec. 6	Clara S. (Osgood) French	70	1	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hebron, N. H.
Dec. 20	Matteo Tomborro	0	6	27	Broncho Pneumonia	Hopedale

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate

from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.



## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1923.

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All detail of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found in this report.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION, BANK, INCOME AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in  
account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, 1922 Corporation Tax, Public		
Service .....	\$184	64
Cash, 1923 Corporation Tax, Public		
Service .....	2,504	67
Cash, 1922 Corporation Tax, Business	1,594	41
Cash, 1923 Corporation Tax, Business	19,966	71
Cash, 1922 Bank Tax .....	54	35
Cash, 1923 Bank Tax .....	9,470	07
Cash, 1921 Income Tax .....	490	50
Cash, 1922 Income Tax .....	580	50
Cash, 1923 Income Tax .....	31,252	17
Cash, 1923 Street Railway Tax ....	24	73
Cash, 1923 General School Fund..	4,130	00
To Cash for above mentioned items..	\$70,252	75
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	\$70,252	75    \$70,252 75

LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,  
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account .....		\$37,715 15
Cash, interest from investment ....		1,841 06
Unexpended balance, 1922 account		499 71
To Balance, invested .....	\$37,715 15	
Unexpended balance in Treasurer's hands .....	19 94	
Expended by Library in general expenses .....	2,320 83	
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	\$40,055 92	\$40,055 92

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund ...	\$1,000 00
Estate Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund .....	1,000 00
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple fund .....	1,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day fund .....	5,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft fund ...	20,000 00
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn fund .....	9,715 15
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Total .....	\$37,715 15

## STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Amount received from State on		
1922 account .....		\$168 00
Balance due from State on 1923		
account .....		138 00
To Amount charged State on 1922		
account .....	\$168 00	
Amount paid on orders and charged		
State on 1923 account .....	138 00	
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	\$306 00	\$306 00

PARK TRUST ACCOUNT in account with E. D. BANCROFT,  
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account .....		\$1,500 00
Cash, interest from investment ...		72 44
To Balance invested .....	\$1,500 00	
Cash, paid Park Dept. ....	72 44	
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	\$1,572 44	\$1,572 44

## DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A. and Eben S.

Draper ..... \$1,500 00

POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with  
E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, Estate Jessie Preston Draper		\$5,000 00
Cash, interest from investment.....		212 50
To balance invested .....	\$5,000 00	
Cash, paid Poor Dept. ....	212 50	
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	\$5,212 50	\$5,212 50

## DETAIL OF POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper ..... \$5,000 00

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,  
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account .....	\$2,379 00	
Cash, interest from investment .....		114 89
To Balance invested .....	\$2,379 00	
Cash, paid cemetery .....	114 89	
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	\$2,493 89	\$2,493 89

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot .....	\$100 00
Sarah M. Whipple .....	100 00
Sally Whipple .....	100 00
Margaret Humphrey .....	250 00
Joseph B. Bancroft .....	500 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher .....	150 00
S. B. Holbrook .....	100 00
L. H. Ballou .....	200 00
Mary Draper .....	14 00
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot.....	150 00
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45 .....	50 00
W. G. Comstock .....	50 00
Mary J. Jacques .....	100 00
J. A. Edmands .....	100 00
George Scriven .....	65 00
George H. Cole .....	100 00
Frank H. French .....	75 00
Estate Emily Albee .....	75 00
Estate Medora Whitney .....	100 00
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Total .....	\$2,379 00



## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT OF ALL TRUST FUNDS.

By Amount of foregoing funds at cost held by E.D. Bancroft, Treas.		\$46,594 15
To investment in Telephone Bonds...	\$14,875 00	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Convertible 5s .....	7,249 26	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Refunding 4 1-2s .....	4,425 00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 3 1-2s...	4,426 25	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5 1-2s .....	10,100 00	
U. S. Liberty Loan 4 1-4s .....	5,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank .....	518 64	
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	\$46,594 15	\$46,594 15

## SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, UNPAID DEC, 31, 1923.

State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1923 account .....	\$138 00
State of Massachusetts, account of Mothers' Aid .....	208 00

## E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF HOPEDALE

To Balance from 1922 account .....	\$90,964 70
Collector, 1923 account .....	68,337 58
Corporation Tax, public service, 1922 account .....	184 64
Corporation Tax, public service, 1923 account .....	2,504 67
Corporation Tax, business, 1922 account .....	1,594 41
Corporation Tax, business, 1923 account .....	19,966 71

Bank Tax, 1922 account .....	54 35
Bank Tax, 1923 account .....	9,470 07
Income Tax, 1921 account .....	490 50
Income Tax, 1922 account .....	580 50
Income Tax, 1923 account .....	31,252 17
State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1922 account .....	168 00
State of Massachusetts, Income Tax for general school purposes ..	4,130 00
State of Massachusetts, Street Rail- way Tax .....	24 73
Highway Dept. sewer tax .....	220 00
Highway Dept. sundries, 1923 account .....	3,572 78
Town Hall, rents, 1923 account ...	2,600 33
Interest on Bank deposits .....	1,763 77
Interest on Trust funds .....	2,240 89
School dept., sundries, 1923 account	625 92
School dept., Tuition account State wards .....	197 35
Library dept., dog licenses .....	198 92
Library dept., fines, sale of books, etc.	159 41
Library dept., Trust fund income ..	1,841 06
Poor dept., sundries, 1923 account ..	405 00
Poor dept., Trust fund income ....	212 50
Tree Warden, dept., sundries, 1923 account .....	452 47
Fire dept., sundries, 1923 account...	162 16
Incidental dept., bowling alley and pool table licenses .....	7 00
Incidental dept., junk licenses .....	30 00
Incidental dept., bound town reports	5 00
Peddlers' licenses .....	8 00
Court fines .....	29 50
Outstanding orders charged back ...	32 85
Board of Health .....	5 00

Incidental dept., fees Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	70 01
Albee Cemetery Lot, Trust fund income .....	3 62
Whitney Cemetery Lot, Trust fund income .....	4 83
Park dept., sundries, 1923 account..	655 50
Park dept., Trust fund income .....	72 44

## By amounts paid:—

Fire dept. ....	\$18,734 34
Poor dept. ....	6,409 95
Library dept. ....	5,679 16
School dept. ....	51,016 38
Highway dept. ....	34,986 46
Park dept. ....	4,569 59
Incidental dept., sundries .....	9,674 39
Water account .....	3,807 04
Street Lighting account .....	4,529 30
Town Hall .....	3,579 43
Interest, Trust fund accounts .....	2,240 89
State Taxes .....	17,883 00
County Taxes .....	9,383 00
State Aid .....	138 00
Board of Health .....	490 07
Tree Warden .....	1,442 50
Memorial Day .....	200 00
Albee Cemetery Lot .....	3 62
Whitney Cemetery Lot .....	4 83
Balance .....	70,527 39

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\$245,299 34 \$245,299 34

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH  
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1923.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Fire Department:—				
General	\$ 162 16	\$9,000 00	\$ 8,970 34	\$ 29 66
New Hose		600 00	588 95	11 05
Brush Fires		200 00	175 05	24 95
New Truck		9,000 00	9,000 00	
Fire Alarm Box		270 00		270 00
Poor Department, including				
Dependent Mothers' Account	617 50	6,812 50	6,409 95	402 55
Library Department	2,199 39	5,699 10	5,679 16	19 94
School Department	823 27	52,500 00	51,016 38	1,483 62
Highway Department:—				
General	3,792 78	19,218 19		
Mendon Street		21,435 37		
Special Street Repairs		15,000 00	34,986 46	20,667 10
Park Department	727 94	4,572 44	4,569 59	2 85
Incidental Department	182 36	10,000 00	9,674 39	325 61
Board of Health	5 00	1,000 00	490 07	509 93
Water Account		3,850 00	3,807 04	42 96
Street Lighting Account		4,600 00	4,529 30	70 70
Memorial Day		200 00	200 00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	1,763 77			
Interest on Trust Funds	2,240 89	2,240 89	2,240 89	
Town Hall	2,600 33	3,600 00	3,579 43	20 57
State Tax		17,883 00	17,883 00	
County Tax		9,383 00	9,383 00	
Tree Warden	452 47	3,500 00	1,442 50	2,057 50
Albee Cemetery Lot	3 62	3 62	3 62	
Whitney Cemetery Lot	4 83	4 83	4 83	
State Aid	168 00	138 00	138 00	

Balance on hand January 1, 1923 . . . . \$90,964 70

Total receipts for year . . . . . 154,334 64

\$245,299 34

Total Cash expenditures on 1923 account 174,771 95

Balance to general fund as shown in cash report. . . . \$70,527 39



# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund ..		8 45
To Selectmen:		
Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	131 48	
	<hr/>	\$381 48
Treasurer:		
Salary .....	\$100 00	
Bond .....	80 00	
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Town Clerk:		
Salary .....	\$50 00	
Expenses .....	27 60	
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Tax Collector:		
Salary .....	\$275 00	
Bond \$100 less credit		
on collection ...	50 00	
Expenses .....	56 91	
	<hr/>	\$381 91
Assessors:		
Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	505 40	
	<hr/>	\$755 40

## Elections and Registrations:

Salaries .....	\$110 00	
Expenses .....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 00

## Law:

Town Counsel ....	\$500 00	
Expenses .....	15 35	
	<hr/>	\$515 35

## Inspection:

Salaries .....	\$125 00	
Expenses .....	54 88	
	<hr/>	\$179 88

## Police:

Salaries .....	\$3,500 60	
Expenses .....	734 18	
	<hr/>	\$4,234 78

## Auditor:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
Insurance .....	\$953 10	
Cemeteries .....	\$48 75	

## Sundry and Unclassified:

Binding Town Re-		
ports .....	\$62 50	
Printing Town Re-		
ports .....	385 50	
Milford Water Co.	40 00	
Corp. Tax Refund		
to State .....	338 64	
J. H. Perkins (Hud-		
son Speedster) ..	500 00	
Soldiers' Exemp-		
tion .....	37 06	
Refund of War		
Poll Tax .....	3 00	

F. G. Kerr Monumental Co., Town			
Bound .....	10 00		
Draper Corporation			
Surveying ....	15 89		
Henry G. Gaskill,			
Survey — Town			
Bound .....	10 00		
S. E. Kellogg ....	400 00		
	<hr/>	\$1,802 59	
Unexpended Balance ....		325 61	
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		\$10,008 45	\$10,008 45

## TOWN HALL.

By Appropriations .....		\$3,600 00	
To Janitors' Salaries....	\$1,334 00		
Heating .....	694 68		
Lighting .....	283 69		
Water .....	103 94		
Repairs .....	1,163 12		
	<hr/>	\$3,579 43	
Unexpended Balance ....		20 57	
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		\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00

## STATE AID.

To Orders Drawn .....	\$138 00		
By Amount Due from State .....		\$138 00	
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	\$138 00	\$138 00	

## EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

By Interest .....		\$3 62
To Labor .....	\$3 62	
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	\$3 62	\$3 62

## WHITNEY CEMETERY LOT.

By Interest .....		\$4 83
To Labor .....	\$4 83	
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	\$4 83	\$4 83

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation .....		\$200 00
To Post 22, G. A. R. ....	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L. ....	100 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,600 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co. ....	\$4,529 30	
Unexpended Balance .....	70 70	
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	\$4,600 00	\$4,600 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,850 00
To Milford Water Company .....	\$3,807 94	
Unexpended Balance .....	42 96	
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	\$3,850 00	\$3,850 00



## INTEREST.

By Interest from Bank Deposits .....		\$1,763 77	
Unexpended Balance .....	\$1,763 77		
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	\$1,763 77	\$1,763 77	

## INTEREST OF INVESTED TRUST FUNDS.

By Interest from Trust Funds .....		\$2,240 89	
To Hopedale Village			
Cemetery .....	\$106 44		
Incidental Dept. ..	8 45		
Park Dept. ....	72 44		
Poor Dept. ....	212 50		
Library Dept. ....	1,841 06		
	<hr/>	\$2,240 89	
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		\$2,240 89	\$2,240 89

## TAXES.

By Amount Appropriated			\$27,266 00	
To State Tax .....	\$17,883 00			
County Tax .....	9,383 00	27,266 00		
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		\$27,266 00	\$27,266 00	

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen.

# REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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By Appropriation:

For Tree Warden .....		\$1,000 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Ex- termination .....		2,500 00
To Labor .....	\$881 43	
Material .....	561 07	
Balance unexpended .....	2,057 50	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

C. E. NUTTING,

Tree Warden.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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By Appropriation .....		\$1,000 00
To Vital Statistics .....	\$118 75	
Quarantine .....	334 00	
Expenses .....	37 32	
Unexpended Balance .....	509 93	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Board of Health.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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By Appropriations .....		\$6,600 00	
Interest on Trust Fund .....		212 50	
To Outside Relief:			
In private families .....	\$5,126 62		
In State institutions .....	405 13		
In Milford and Worcester Hospitals	254 20		
Mothers' Aid:			
Rendered by this town (one-third to be refunded by State) .....	624 00		
Unexpended Balance .....	402 55		
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		\$6,812 50	\$6,812 50

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Overseers of the Poor.



# REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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No Complaints.

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Fence Viewers.

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### SUMMARY.

	Appropriations and Transfers.	Due from State.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.
Incidental	\$10,000 00		\$9,674 39	\$ 325 61
Town Hall	3,600 00		3,579 43	20 57
State Aid		\$138 00	138 00	
Cemetery Care	8 45		8 45	
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	
Street Lighting	4,600 00		4,529 30	70 70
Water for Fires	3,850 00		3,807 94	42 96
Tree Warden	3,500 00		1,442 50	2,057 50
Board of Health	1,000 00		490 07	509 93
Overseers of the Poor	6,600 00		6,409 95	402 55
Interest on Trust Funds	2,240 89		2,240 89	
State and County Taxes	27,266 00		27,266 00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,865 34</b>	<b>\$138 00</b>	<b>\$59,786 92</b>	<b>\$3,429 82</b>

# APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Town House, .....	\$50,000 00
Town House lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post office equipment .....	1,200 00
Pest House and lot .....	1,000 00

## SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	\$20,000 00
School House, lot, 1-2 acre .....	600 00
School House, South Hopedale .....	2,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	50,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
School House, Park Street .....	37,500 00
School House, lot, Park Street .....	1,000 00
High School Building .....	35,000 00
High School Building, land, 3 acres .....	1,000 00

## LIBRARY.

Public Library .....	\$15,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library .....	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain .....	15,000 00
Library lot .....	2,000 00

## PARK.

Band Stand .....	\$1,000 00
Comfort Station .....	1,000 00
Bath House .....	1,000 00
Tool House .....	200 00
Darling Hill Shelter .....	300 00
Maroney Grove Shelter .....	500 00
Land, 262 acres .....	20,500 00

## FIRE.

Apparatus .....	\$31,800 00
New Fire Station .....	40,000 00
New Fire Station, lot .....	2,000 00

## POLICE.

Equipment .....	500 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit .....	\$1,600 00
Small tools and materials .....	100 00

## HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and Electric Motor .....	\$1,500 00
Five Snow Plows .....	100 00
Small tools .....	75 00
2 Watering Carts .....	200 00
Buildings .....	2,000 00
100 tons trap rock .....	225 00
Road Machine .....	75 00
Road Machine .....	250 00
Sweeper .....	100 00
Spraying machine for distributing road oil .....	150 00
Steam Roller .....	2,000 00
2 Tank wagons .....	150 00
Tractor and Plow .....	1,600 00
1 Auto Truck .....	500 00
1 Auto Truck .....	2,000 00
1 Ford Truck .....	400 00

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures :

- 21 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 59 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 7 Computing Scales.
- 32 Counter Scales.
- 4 Spring Scales.
- 7 Ice Wagon Scales.
- 1 Apothecary Scales.
- 383 Weights.
- 27 Liquid Measures.
- 4 Yard Sticks.
- 6 Measuring Pumps.

I have condemned :

- 3 Platform Scales under 5,000.

I have made

- 5 Inspections of Milk Wagons.
- 2 Inspections of Junk Wagons.
- 32 Inspections of Peddlers' Licenses.

I have Tagged for repair

- 6 Platform Scales under 5,000.
- 3 Platform Scales over 5,000.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town \$70.02.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1923.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE.

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. A general inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same were kept, was made during the year 1923 and a written report of the same was sent to the State Board of Animal Industry.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.



# REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

	DR.	CR.
By Appropriation .....		\$12,000 00
" .....		7,218 19
To Labor .....	\$7,550 84	
Material .....	4,299 33	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. ....	126 28	
James L. Lilley .....	32 20	
Charles F. Austin .....	90 25	
B. C. Wood .....	52 65	
Harvey W. Leggee .....	189 77	
Autocar Sales & Service Co. ....	277 00	
U. S. Truck Tire Service Co., Inc...	180 20	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	721 76	
Fuller & Wilson Express Co. ....	9 85	
Henry Patrick Co. ....	43 01	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	47 66	
Draper Corporation .....	364 03	
F. G. Kerr .....	84 00	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	7 50	
William W. Knights .....	267 60	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. ....	98 84	
Milford Water Company .....	8 00	
E. D. Bancroft, Treas. ....	62 30	
Ernest W. Wiggin .....	632 22	
American Oil Products Co. ....	37 50	
New England Road Machinery Co.	181 00	

	DR.	CR.
E. M. Crockett .....	90 00	
Alsten & Goulding .....	4 50	
H. D. Bullard .....	87 44	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. ....	387 20	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. ....	85 11	
The Charlescraft Press .....	6 00	
P. John Hoberg .....	31 50	
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	83 15	
J. H. Perkins .....	12 70	
H. I. Dallman Co. ....	21 80	
J. M. Hardy .....	10 00	
Bowker & Barnard .....	12 00	
F. S. Slavin & Son .....	1 00	
John A. Batley .....	3 00	
Hanline Bros .....	11 25	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. ....	9 65	
H. C. Forbes .....	18 00	
L. Sabatinelli & Son .....	85 50	
Arthur A. Shurtleff .....	218 69	
American Gas Accumulator Co. ..	265 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	316 00	
Estate of George A. Draper .....	50 00	
John M. MacLauchlan .....	50 00	
Nelson L. Huff .....	21 00	
Town of Milford .....	180 00	
A. P. Clarridge .....	24 00	
Henry J. Dwyer .....	3 00	

## SIDEWALKS.

To E. D. Bancroft, Treas. ....	\$2 00
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. ....	242 33
A. A. Westcott .....	36 00

## STREET WATERING.

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## STREET SIGNS.

To Labor by Department .....	90 46	
Material from Department .....	13 20	
Lebanon Machine Company .....	1,377 50	
Balance Unexpended .....	5 42	
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	\$19,218 19	\$19,218 19

## SOUTH END ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

By Appropriation .....		\$15,000 00
To Labor by Department .....	\$702 30	
Material from Department .....	140 45	
The Barrett Company .....	696 00	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co. ....	374 50	
New England Metal Culvert Co. ...	34 65	
J. N. Muldoon Co. ....	35 00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. ....	283 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son .....	16 00	
American Casting Company .....	456 54	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. ....	54 82	
Balance Unexpended .....	12,206 74	
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	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00

## MENDON STREET.

By Balance from 1922 .....		\$21,435 37
To Labor by Department .....	\$6,197 45	
Material from Department .....	1,161 05	
The Barrett Company .....	1,522 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son .....	237 99	

Clark Ellis & Sons .....	263	57	
E. M. Crockett .....	25	25	
Milford Iron Foundry .....	32	00	
Dennis F. Duggan .....	3,541	12	
To Balance Unexpended .....	8,454	94	
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	\$21,435	37	\$21,435 37

CHARLES E. PIERCE,  
DANA OSGOOD,  
FRANK EDMANDS,

Road Commissioners.

# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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By Appropriation .....	\$9,000 00
To Pay of Members, Incidentals, etc.	
Engineers .....	\$365 00
Combination No. 1 .....	469 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	378 00
Ladder No. 1 .....	360 00
E. S. Newhall, Collector .....	113 00
N. Downing, driver .....	11 00
R. H. Brown, driver .....	6 00
J. J. Creamer, driver .....	25 00
M. J. Creamer, driver .....	60 00
H. Henderson .....	5 00
G. Fuller .....	9 00
H. Crafts, driver .....	4 00
Salary of men at Station .....	4,487 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (telephone) .....	73 08
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (tolls) .....	13 80
Milford Water Co. ....	71 99
Milford Elec. Light & Power Co....	234 10
Sherman's Laundry .....	108 59
Henry Patrick Company .....	79 08
Apex Elec. Distributing Co. ....	2 72
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	43 30
Standard Oil Company .....	285 00
H. E. Wheeler .....	4 00



Nelson Huff .....	2 00
Draper Corporation .....	185 33
J. M. Hardy .....	177 00
Knox Motor Associates .....	138 16
H. D. Bullard .....	2 00
Post & Lester Co. ....	17 70
Auto Sales Co. ....	3 35
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co. ..	21 09
Pennington & Heywood .....	80 80
T. H. Craddock .....	1 13
A. W. Lamb .....	50 00
J. B. Chapin .....	16 58
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. (fuel) ...	310 33
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. (ice) ....	66 78
F. Barryman .....	2 00
Brewer Tire Stores .....	500 00
H. S. Chadbourne Co. ....	2 08
Fire Engineer Company .....	2 00
Brierly-Lombard Co. ....	6 50
S. E. Kellogg .....	4 00
T. F. Farley .....	2 63
Clark Ellis Co. ....	2 78
Corey Brothers .....	5 50
H. Legge .....	24 00
Pettingell-Andrew Co. ....	26 09
Grafton & Upton R. R. ....	50
H. C. Forbes .....	1 80
H. M. Curtiss Co. ....	7 50
F. H. Marshall .....	7 00
Bowker & Barnard .....	43 50
Treasurer's Department .....	2 55
Highway Department (wood) ....	50 00
Unexpended balance .....	29 66

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 \$9,000 00

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 \$9,000 00

## HOSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$600 00
To U. S. Rubber Co., 700 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose .....	\$560 00	
J. M. Hardy, Lawn Hose .....	28 95	
Unexpended balance .....	11 05	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

## BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation .....		\$200 00
To J. B. Chapin, paid for fires .....	\$68 25	
Standard Oil Company .....	30 00	
S. E. Kellogg, paid for fires .....	76 80	
Unexpended balance .....	24 95	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1923.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

Joseph B. Chapin, Asst. Chief and Clerk.

A. W. Lamb, Second Assistant.

## MEMBERS.

## Ladder No. 1.

F. G. Crockett, Captain.	D. A. Sanborn.
C. W. Wheeler, Lieutenant.	R. S. Brison.
F. E. Crockett, Clerk,-Treas.	J. S. Smart, Sub.
W. E. Clough.	L. Cyr, Sub.
J. J. Grant.	D. Lescoe, Sub.
R. A. Sadler.	

## Combination No. 1.

T. H. Craddock, Captain.	Fred Lees
J. A. Monaghan, Lieutenant.	Wm. Stephenson.
N. R. Richardson, Clerk,-Treas.	H. Henderson.
W. E. Taylor.	H. Scanlon.
G. G. Bailey.	L. E. Wells, Sub.
G. A. Fuller.	H. E. Lutz, Sub.

## Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain.	W. Wilkinson.
J. A. Hanley, Lieut.,-Treas.	C. Murray.
G. P. Shepherd, Clerk.	W. H. Shannahan, Sub.
H. P. Crawford.	E. L. Hilton, Sub.
J. J. Creamer.	A. J. Dion, Sub.
C. A. Young.	

## Caretakers.

A. W. Lamb,	J. E. Wallace,	Lynn Williams.
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## Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer.	W. Wilkinson.
J. J. Creamer.	C. Murray.
G. A. Fuller.	H. Henderson.

## RECORD OF FIRES, 1923.

- Feb. 4. House call, 10.45 P. M. Cannon residence, Southwick's corner, Mendon.
- Feb. 11. Still alarm, 9.15 A. M. Chimney fire, residence W. S. Hague.
- Feb. 22. Still alarm, 8.30 P. M. Chimney fire, residence J. B. Prescott.
- Mar. 25. Box No. 62 10.10 A. M. Residence of T. H. Craddock.
- Mar. 28. Still alarm, 7.30 P. M. Chimney fire, residence C. E. Nutting.
- Mar. 28. Still alarm, 1.30 P. M. Chimney fire residence Mr. Dewing, South Milford.
- April 13. Still alarm, 9.45 A. M. Brush fire, Prospect st.
- April 14. House call, 12.15 A. M. Residence Mr. Shackleton, Milford.
- April 15. Still alarm, 11.00 A. M. Brush fire, Park land, Dutcher St.
- April 15. House call, 2.15 P. M. Residence Mr. Beals, Mendon.
- May 28. Still alarm, 12.45 P. M. Brush fire, Progress St.
- June 15. Box No. 35, 10.50 P. M. False alarm.
- June 16. Still alarm, 12.15 P. M. C. F. Northrop's, South Main St.
- June 22. Box No. 64, 8.15 A. M. Residence of Frank Grant, Mendon road, Spindleville.
- June 25. Still alarm, 4.00 P. M. Brush fire, Uxbridge carline, back of Bancroft Park.
- July 8. Still alarm, 2.30 P. M. Electric Car, Hopedale St.
- July 12. House call, 11.40 A. M. Milford Town Farm.
- July 18. Still alarm, 11.00 A. M. Brush fire, Mendon Hill.
- July 20. Still alarm, 11.45 A. M. Brush fire, Mendon Hill.
- July 21. Still alarm, 2.00 P. M. Brush fire, Mendon Hill.
- Aug. 3. Box No. 72, 6.00 P. M. Residence Sam'l. Gaskill, So. Milford.
- Aug. 5. Still alarm, 6.00 P. M. Dump, near Round House.

Aug. 11.	Still alarm,	1.15 P. M.	Electric car line bridge.
Aug. 17.	Still alarm,	1.45 P. M.	Brush fire, Progress St.
Aug. 27.	Still alarm,	1.45 P. M.	Brush fire, west of Freedom St.
Sept. 3.	Still alarm,	5.15 P. M.	Chimney fire, residence L. Wells.
Sept. 15.	House call,	8.30 A. M.	Barn, Francis Thayer, Bellingham.
Sept. 29.	House call,	10.30 A. M.	House and barn, J. Kanopie, Milford.
Oct. 1.	Still alarm,	1.30 P. M.	Brush fire, Main St.
Oct. 14.	Still alarm,	4.15 P. M.	Brush fire, Prospect St.
Nov. 10.	Still alarm,	12.15 P. M.	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
Nov. 19.	Still alarm,	3.15 P. M.	Chimney fire, residence W. S. Hague.
Nov. 21.	Still alarm,	9.30 A. M.	Grass fire, Progress St.
Dec. 8.	Still alarm,	2.45 P. M.	Grass fire, Inman St.
Dec. 26.	Box No. 62	4.00 P. M.	Corey's Garage, Mendon St.

### NEW HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND CHIEF'S CAR.

By Appropriation .....	\$9,000 00
By sale of old Ladder Truck .....	1,800 00
To New Ladder Truck and Chief's Car	\$10,800 00
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	\$10,800 00    \$10,800 00

### FIRE ALARM BOX ON MENDON STREET.

By Appropriation .....	\$270 00
Contracted for .....	\$270 00
(Not yet expended.)	
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	\$270 00    \$270 00



## PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1 .....	\$5,000 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	4,500 00
Ladder No. 1 .....	9,800 00
Forest Fire Truck .....	2,500 00
Chief's Car .....	1,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	5,500 00
Hose, 5950 feet in good condition .....	3,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc. ....	500 00

One additional hydrant was set at the corner of Dutcher Street and Draper Street.

S. E. KELLOGG,  
J. B. CHAPIN,  
A. W. LAMB,

Board of Fire Engineers

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

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Valuation of Real Estate, excluding land.....	\$1,881,175 00
Valuation of Real Estate, excluding buildings....	350,464 00
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Total value of Real Estate .....	\$2,231,639 00
Valuation of Personal Estate .....	1,974,365 95
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Total Valuation.. .....	\$4,206,004 95
Tax per \$1000 .....	\$15 25
Tax on property .....	\$64,142 16
Number of polls assessed .....	900
Tax on each poll .....	\$5 00
Tax on polls .....	4,500 00
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Total amount raised by taxation .....	\$68,642 16
Corporation and Public Service 1922 ..	184 64
Corporation and Public Service 1923 ..	2,504 67
Corporation Tax, Business 1922 .....	1,594 41
Corporation Tax, Business 1923 .....	19,966 71
Street Railway Tax .....	24 73
Bank Tax, 1922 .....	54 35
Bank Tax, 1923 .....	9,470 07
Income Tax, 1921 .....	490 50
Income Tax, 1922 .....	580 50
Income Tax, 1923 .....	31,252 17
General School Fund .....	4,130 00
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	\$138,894 91

Number of persons assessed .....	1052
Number of persons assessed on property .....	460
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only .....	592
Number of polls assessed .....	900
Number of horses assessed .....	31
Number of cows assessed .....	47
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	19
Number of swine assessed .....	6
Number of fowl assessed .....	1435
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	492
Acres of land assessed .....	2923
Population .....	2784

WARREN W. DUTCHER,  
WM. W. KNIGHTS,  
E. A. DARLING,

Assessors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### 1923 TAXES.

To Taxes committed for collection ...	\$68,642 16	
Interest collected .....	3 51	
Fees collected .....	22 20	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas...		\$68,337 58
Taxes abated .....		330 29
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	\$68,667 87	\$68,667 87

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection .....	\$220 00	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas...		\$220 00
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	\$220 00	\$220 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1923 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts. The treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditures.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,

Auditor.







NORWAY (RED) PINE—SEVEN YEARS OLD.

# Twenty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1923

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,

Term expires 1924.

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,

Term expires 1925.

FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,

Term expires 1926.

## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation .....	\$4,500 00
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#### ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

Athletic Goods .....	\$108 36	
Bath House .....	65 20	
Base Ball Diamond .....	253 20	
Ballou Park .....	68 83	
Comfort Station .....	38 66	
Culverts .....	200 00	
Darling Hill Shelter (repairs) .....	60 00	
Fisherman's Island Shelter (new) ....	400 00	
Insurance .....	4 75	
Highway Dept., services S. E. Kellogg	50 00	
Incidentals .....	53 38	
Maroney's Grove Shelter (new) ....	432 00	
Payroll .....	2,121 19	
Printing .....	9 75	
Sawing wood .....	59 00	
Roads and Paths (repairs) .....	192 49	
Teaming .....	184 00	
Trees and Shrubs .....	68 21	
Tools .....	106 13	
Water for Playgrounds .....	22 00	
Balance unexpended .....	2 85	
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	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00



## ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest .....		\$72 44
Care of Property .....	\$72 44	
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	\$72 44	\$72 44

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The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year of 1923 is herewith submitted.

Records kept by the Caretaker at Playgrounds and Bath House are as follows:

## BASE BALL.

Games played (Twilight League) .....	33
Games played (High School) .....	5
Games played (Others) .....	6
Average attendance .....	263
Largest attendance .....	1200

## TENNIS.

High School Tournament .....	90 sets
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## SOCCER FOOT-BALL.

Games Played .....	11
Average attendance .....	323
Largest attendance .....	500

## BATH HOUSE.

Total number of bathers .....	3186
Males .....	2282
Females .....	904
Largest attendance (one day) .....	202
Males .....	126
Females .....	76



NORWAY (RED) PINE—SIX YEARS OLD.



## TWILIGHT LEAGUE, 1923.

## TEAM STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Office .....	10	6	.625
Screw .....	9	7	.562
Assembly .....	6	9	.400
Milling .....	6	9	.400

## STOLEN BASES.

	Games	S. B.
Dion .....	12	13
Draper .....	13	11
Consolletti .....	16	10
A. Cooley .....	16	8
S. Negrotti .....	13	7
McDonough .....	16	7

## RUNS.

	Games	Runs
Consolletti .....	16	17
Cyr .....	15	17
Draper .....	13	15
Clark .....	15	15
Hoberg .....	15	14
Hilton .....	14	13
Dion .....	12	13
A. Johnson .....	16	12
Phipps .....	12	12

## BATTING.

	Games	Ave.
Dion .....	12	.488
Hoberg .....	15	.448
Hilton .....	14	.421
Consolletti .....	16	.409
Scanlon .....	13	.380
Nuttall .....	14	.379
Lutz .....	14	.344
Clark .....	15	.327
Phipps .....	12	.298
Kearsley .....	15	.297
Cyr .....	15	.290
Bonin .....	15	.288
Draper .....	13	.286
A. Johnson .....	16	.284
Towne .....	14	.278
Clement .....	12	.275

## HOME RUNS.

Dion .....	2
Bonin .....	1
Towne .....	1
Budreau .....	1
Hoberg .....	1
Hilton .....	1
Cox .....	1

Draper Corporation Football Association team winners of the Triangle Industrial Soccer League.

Winning 9 games and losing 1, scoring a total of 50 goals against the opponents' 10.

Date	Draper Corp.	Goals	Opponents	Goals
Sept. 22	"	2	Whitins	1
Sept. 29	"	8	Goodyear Cotton	2
Oct. 6	"	2	American Optical	1
Oct. 13	"	3	Norton Co.	1
Oct. 20	"	4	Hamilton Woolen	2
Oct. 27	"	5	Whitins	0
Nov. 3	"	9	Goodyear Cotton	0
Nov. 10	"	6	American Optical	1
Nov. 17	"	1	Norton Co.	2
Dec. 8	"	10	Hamilton Woolen	0
Total		50	Total	10

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The State Commissioner of Conservation has, in the public press, called attention to numerous acts of vandalism committed where tree plantings have been made and reminds the public of Chapter 266 of the General Laws. We reproduce the same.

Whoever wilfully cuts down or destroys timber or wood standing or growing on the land of another, or cuts or takes therefrom any ferns, flowers or shrubs without the license of the owner thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or by fine of not more than \$500.00.



During the year of 1923 we have

Repaired the Shelter on Darling Hill.

Made the Ball Diamond a "Dirt Field."

Planted 1500 Scotch Pines.

Built two Culverts.

Built two Stone Shelters with fire places one on "Fisherman's Island" and the other at "Maroney's Grove."

The sum of \$687.50 was received by the Treasurer from sales of wood.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,  
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,  
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,

Park Commissioners.

# Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

—OF THE—

## Bancroft Memorial Library,

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

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### TRUSTEES.

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WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1924.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1925.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman,	Term expires 1926.

#### LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, July, 1898—

#### ASSISTANTS.

WALTER R. MEADE, EDNA I. COLE.  
CONSTANCE B. LAPWORTH.

#### JANITOR.

WALTER R. MEADE, July, 1915—  
SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

#### LIBRARIAN.

MRS. A. F. W. SMITH, March, 1903—August, 1904.  
September, 1910—

The Trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The Trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1923.

## Receipts:

Appropriation .....	\$3,000 00	
Proceeds from dog tax .....	198 92	
Fines, sale of books, etc. ....	151 31	
General Draper money .....	8 10	
Balance, Funds .....	499 71	
Interest on Balance .....	19 80	
1923 income, Bancroft Fund .....	92 32	
1923 income, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 16	
1923 income, Jos. B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund .....	923 16	
1923 income, Bancroft Day Fund ..	230 79	
1923 income, Frances E. Colburn		
Fund .....	528 83	
	<hr/>	\$5,699 10

## Expenditures:

## Books purchased from:

J. B. & S. W. Bancroft		
Fund .....	\$41 82	
Bancroft Fund .....	80 74	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 08	
Bancroft-Day Fund ..	229 94	
Appropriation .....	137 46	
General Draper money	8 10	
	<hr/>	\$544 14
Periodicals .....	133 45	
Binding .....	100 42	

## Salaries paid from:

Joseph B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund .....	260 74	
Frances E. Colburn		
Fund .....	515 23	
Appropriation .....	2,376 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,152 02

B	Lighting Fixtures .....	\$450 26	
	Sundries .....	3 00	
	Furniture .....	96 60	
	Telephone .....	20 53	
	Removing Ashes .....	30 90	
	Postage .....	13 93	
	Printing .....	23 25	
	Car Fare .....	1 77	
C	Car Fare (South Hopedale) .....	13 60	
	Box Rent .....	3 00	
	Express .....	10 86	
	Supplies .....	62 74	
	Labor .....	18 67	
	Heating .....	161 50	
	Lighting .....	156 10	
B	Repairs:		
	Roof .....	\$482 56	
	General .....	199 86	
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		\$682 42	
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		\$5,679 16	
	Balance on hand .....		19 94
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			\$5,699 10

B Paid from income of Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund.

C Paid from income of Frances E. Colburn Fund.

# STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1922 Balance Income Dec. 31	1923 Income	1923 Expended	1923 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,000.00	\$ .68	\$ 92.32	\$ 80.74	\$ 12.26
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,000.00	.16	46.16	46.08	.24
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,000.00	.14	230.79	229.94	.99
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,000.00	498.73	942.96	1,435.24	6.45
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	528.83	528.83	0.00
Totals				\$37,715.15	\$499.71	\$1,841.06	\$2,320.83	\$19.94



## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

## CIRCULATION.

	Main Library		South Hopedale Branch		Visitors to the Reading Room	
	1922	1923	1922	1923	1922	1923
January	2,325	2,838	285	297	701	916
February	2,437	2,508	324		777	679
March	2,633	2,937	396	70	983	844
April	2,324	2,309	320	256	884	751
May	1,906	2,017	298	265	503	564
June	1,979	1,985	382	343	580	520
July	1,908	1,871	319	281	381	469
August	1,715	1,718	326	378	526	388
September	1,770	1,683	388	274	593	490
October	2,214	2,203	303	294	854	718
November	2,700	2,469	285	404	1,015	659
December	2,596	2,393	414	304	737	680
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	26,507	26,931	4,040	3,166	8,534	7,678

	1922	1923
Total circulation at main library and branch..	30,547	30,097

## Main Library:—

Days library open .....	303	303
Circulation .....	26,507	26,931
Average daily circulation .....	87	89
Largest circulation, Dec. 4, 1922; Feb. 23, 1923 .....	194	155
Smallest circulation Aug. 11, 1922; Oct. 23, 1923 .....	20	18
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	82	83
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	31	31
Total number of visitors to reading room	8,534	7,678

	1922	1923
Attendance at 11 story hours, 1922; 9 in 1923 .....	651	238
Card holders, total number .....	1,295	1,435
Card holders registered .....	162	273
Cards withdrawn .....	158	133
Volumes in library .....	14,909	15,151

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from appropriation .....	5	1
By purchase from funds .....	208	171
By purchase from Gen. Draper money ..	4	3
By gift, individual .....	44	88
By gift, U. S. Government .....	5	0
By gift, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9	3
By binding .....	40	35
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	54	134
Volumes withdrawn .....	16	59
Volumes bound .....	162	133

Fines collected ..... \$114 69 \$144 79

Vacation reading grades 3 through 9:

Pupils reading at least 5 books .....	83	85
Certificates given for each five books read	83	126
Honor certificates, given when 20 books read .....	0	1
Total books read .....	491	723
Percentage of pupils reading .....	26—	30+

	1922	1923
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Grades having largest per cent. of readers:

Miss Batchelor's 5th grade, 56 per cent.

Miss Swanson's 5th and 6th grades, 50 per cent.

South Hopedale branch:

Days library open .....	52	44
Circulation .....	4,040	3,166
Average daily circulation .....	78	72
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	59	60
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	34	36
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	21	18
Card holders, total number (new registration 1923) .....	73	49

## GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1923.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1923	Volumes circulated So. Hopedale.	Hopedale.
Fiction	137	34	4,957	22,268	1,896
Juvenile Fiction	30	8	1,162	*6,863	*454
Juvenile Classed	13	1	405	*1,434	*113
General			53	101	0
Periodicals	38		1,524	972	1,128
Philosophy	4	1	176	84	4
Religion	22	2	297	90	13
Sociology	3	1	581	242	2
Philology			36	22	0
Natural Science	2	1	376	222	7
Useful Arts	7	1	685	351	40
Fine Arts	6	3	339	316	14
Literature	9	3	1,172	756	7
Books in Italian			166	*29	0
Travel	9	2	716	430	27
Biography	5	1	789	542	14
History	1		1,028	535	14
Reference	15	1	608		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 301	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 15,151	<hr/> 26,931	<hr/> 3,166

\* Included in general circulation.

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BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Non-fiction of permanent value, 19 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE SARAH M. WHIPPLE FUND.

Replacements, 21 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT-DAY FUND.

Recent fiction, 93 volumes.

Recent non-fiction, 35 volumes.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH JOSEPH B. AND SYLVIA W. BANCROFT  
FUND.

Recent fiction, 21 volumes.

Recent non-fiction, 3 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE GEN. DRAPER MONEY.

Dyke, A. L.—Automobile encyclopedia.

Starbuck, R. M.—Sanitary plumbing, v. 2 and 3.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked \* are given.)

(Those marked ‡ were not received during the entire year.)

## WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Milford Gazette.*
Christian Register.*	Official Gazette.*
Christian Science Sentinel.*‡	Outlook.
Colliers.‡	Saturday Evening Post.‡
Illustrated London News.	Time.‡
Life.	Youth's Companion.
Literary Digest.	

## MONTHLIES.

Accessory and Garage Journal.*‡	Little Folk's Magazine.
Advocate of Peace.*	McCall's Magazine.
American Boy.	Modern Priscilla.
American Magazine.	Munsey.
Atlantic.	National Geographic Magazine.
Bookman.	Nature.*‡
Boy's Life.	Nineteenth Century.
Century.	North American Review.
Child Life.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Christian Science Journal.*	Pictorial Review.
Educational Screen.	Popular Mechanics.
Elks Magazine.*	Popular Radio.
Forecast	Protectionist.*
Garden Magazine.	Public Health Bulletin.*
Good Housekeeping.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Harper's Magazine.	Review of Reviews.
House and Garden.*‡	St. Nicholas.
How to Sell.*	Scientific American Monthly.
International Book Review.	Scribner's Magazine.
John Martin's Book.	Trained Men.*
Journal of the National Education Association.*	Woman's Home Companion.
Ladies' Home Journal.	World's Work.
	Vedanta Monthly*

## BI-MONTHLY.

Horticulture.*‡	Library Journal.*
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## QUARTERLIES.

Bell Telephone Quarterly.*‡	Vogue Quarterly.*
Journal of American History.*	



## DAILIES.

Boston Herald.	Christian Science Monitor.*
Boston Evening Transcript.	Milford Daily News.*

## SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

Ladies' Home Journal.	St. Nicholas.
Pictorial Review.	Woman's Home Companion.
Physical Culture Magazine.	Youth's Companion.

## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Con- ciliation .....		4	
American Peace Society .....			1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M. ....	29		2 yrs.
Boston Museum of Fine Arts .....		1	1 yr.
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission .....		1	
Christian Science Publishing Society .....			2 yrs.
Clark, F. S. ....			1 yr.
Draper, Mr. B. H. Bristow .....	17		
Draper Corporation .....			2 yrs.
Forbes, H. C. ....	26		
Forster, C. A. ....	1		1 yr.
Graham, Miriam .....			2 yrs.
Hart, W. S. ....	1		
Indian Rights Association .....		1	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of .....	4	11	

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Mighill, Hugh N. ....	1		
Milford Daily News ....			1 yr.
Milford Gazette ....			1 yr.
Omelanchix, S. D. ....	1		
Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Dana ....	4		
Our Dumb Animals ....			1 yr.
Protectionist ....			1 yr.
Sornborger, Miss Harriet B. ....	2		
Taft, Mrs. Helen Draper ....	15		
Tileston, Mrs. Mary W. ....	1		
United States Government ....	2	218	1 yr.
Wilson, Rev. L. G. ....	1		
World Peace Foundation ....		1	

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The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Items of value to our Local History Collection have been given by Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Mr. B. H. B. Draper, Miss Grace Dutcher and Mr. J. S. Henry.

## STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library  
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1923
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1923)	2784
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	303
Hours for lending (Central library)	34½ hours a week.
Hours for reading (Central library)	34½ hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	13,376	1,533	14,909
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	148	27	175
Number of volumes added by gift .....	75	16	91
Number of volumes added by binding .....	32	3	35
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	50	9	59
Total number at end of year.....	13,581	1,570	15,151

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	16,847	7,317	24,164
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	21,233	8,864	30,097

Number of volumes sent to agencies	791 to schools
Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered	273 Central library—49 branch
Total borrowers registered	1435 Central library—49 branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	67 Central library—6 branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	7,678 Central Library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds) .....	\$ 499 71	Books .....	\$ 544 14
Appropriation .....	3,000 00	Periodicals .....	133 45
Endowment Funds.....	1,841 06	Binding .....	100 42
Fines, sales of books, etc.....	151 31	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,152 02
Dog Tax .....	198 92	Heat.....	161 50
Gen. Draper money.....	8 10	Light .....	156 10
		Other maintenance.....	1,431 53
		Total Maintenance	\$5,679 16
		Balance	19 94
Total	<hr/> \$5,699 10		<hr/> \$5,699 10









KINDERGARTEN

MORNING SESSION

SEAT WORK

# Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1923

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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J. L. REMINGTON, Secretary .....	1924
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman .....	1925
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER .....	1926

CARROLL H. DROWN, Superintendent.

Office hours:

Dutcher Street Building, Thursday 3 to 6.

AUTHORIZED TO GRANT SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

CARROLL H. DROWN.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE.

HELEN C. GRADY, R. N.

# REPORT.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March .....	\$50,000 00
Appropriation December .....	2,500 00

### ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

#### Committee Expenses:—

Reports, printing, etc. ....	\$169 70
Supervision .....	1,354 00
Superintendent's Expenses, carfares, etc. ....	239 06
Teaching .....	31,252 25
Text Books .....	1,676 03
Supplies .....	823 84

#### Incidentals:—

Apparatus, chemicals, materials for Manual Training, Sewing, Cooking, etc. ....	728 87
Care of Buildings .....	3,539 00
Fuel .....	2,462 99
Water, Gas, Janitor's Supplies, etc....	847 59
Repairs .....	4,506 77
School Physician, Nurse and Dentist ..	972 05
Transportation .....	653 00

## Sundries:—

Graduation Expenses, Insurance, Teaming, Moving, Manual Training, Tuition, etc. ....	747 74	
New Equipment .....	1,043 79	
Unexpended .....	1,483 62	
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	\$52,500 00	\$52,500 00

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We submit the thirty-eight annual report of the School Committee.

This year the cash received for tuition, school lunches, supplies, etc., amounting to \$625.86, and which was turned over to the Town Treasurer do not appear on the credit side of our financial statement above as under the statutes such receipts must be specially appropriated if to be made available for the School Department. The payment of \$4,130.00 as partial reimbursement of salaries of school teachers and superintendent was made by the State Treasurer to our Town Treasurer in November, and this also is left out of our regular school report for the same reason.

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,  
J. L. REMINGTON,

School Committee.

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY

1924

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Grade	Name	Local Address	Preparation	Years of Service
Sci., Alg.	Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Dutcher St., Hopedale	University of Maine	Fifth
Foreign Lang.	Lucy E. Day	8 Daniel St., Hopedale	Smith College	Fifteenth
Latin	Mrs. Frances D. Nichols	8 Daniel St., Hopedale	Bates College	Second
Eng., Math.	Jessie E. French	123 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Bay Path Institute	Second
Commercial Eng.				
Hist., Lat.	Elinor White	127 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Boston University	First

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## DUTCHER STREET BUILDING

VIII	Edith A. Preston, Prin.	17 Union St., Hopedale	Salem Normal and Summer Schools	Second
VIII	Mildred E. Cressey	59 Prospect St., Hopedale	Burr & Burton Training	Fifth
VII, VIII	Mrs. Maud H. Johnson	88 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Framingham Normal	Fourth
VII	Elba Sherburne	55 Bancroft Pk., Hopedale	Aroostook State Normal Maine	Second
III	Mary A. Billings	Providence Rd., Mendon	Dean Academy	Eighteenth
I	Mabel F. Andrew	2 Park St., Hopedale	Wheelock Training	Twenty-ninth



## CHAPEL STREET BUILDING

VI	Lillian A. Smyth	44 Bancroft Pk., Hopedale	Worcester Normal	Second
V-VI	Hilma J. Swanson	18 Lake St., Hopedale	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	Second
I	Pearle M. Phillips	98 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Wheelock Kindergarten	First
Kindergarten	Gladys M. Olmsted*	127 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Wheelock Training	Second
	Beryl H. Kimball	127 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Wheelock Training and Salem Normal	First

## PARK STREET BUILDING

IV, V	Antoinette F. Batchelor, Prin.	Upton	Framingham Normal	Eighth
IV	Ruth B. Ackerman	81 Hopedale St., Hopedale	Bridgewater Normal Keene, N. H. Normal	Fifth
II	Mrs. Marie G. Scribner	100 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Framingham Normal	Sixth
II	Jennie E. Sherbert	9 Lake St., Hopedale	Johnson, Vt. Normal	Fourth

## SOUTH HOPEDALE BUILDING

I-VI	Ruth Ellis	Milford R. D.	Frederickson Normal	Second
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Music Supervisor			
Beulah C. Thompson	19 Church St., Milford	N. E. Conservatory Institute Normal Methods	Third
Drawing Supervisor			
Clarice E. Seagrave	Uxbridge	Normal Art School	Third
Woodwork and Mechanical Drawing			
Albert W. Chilson	35 Chestnut St., Milford	Wentworth Institute	Fifth
Cooking and Sewing			
Florence Bennett	Mendon	Y. W. C. A. School D.S.Eleventh Simmons College 1 Summer	
Substitutes for Grades			
Mrs. Eugene S. Newhall	Hopedale		
Mrs. Fred A. Snow	Hopedale		
School Nurse			
*Fannie Buck, R. N.	Milford	District Nursing Association	
Helen C. Grady	Milford	Telephone Milford 862	
*Resigned December, 1923.			
School Physician			
Dr. M. W. Knight	Milford	Telephone Milford 45	

Superintendent of Schools  
Carroll H. Drown

Hopedale Telephone—Office Milford 904  
Residence Milford 802-J

#### JANITORS

	Name	Address
Chapel St., Dutcher St., and Park St. Buildings	Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman John H. Holbrook Louis B. Hammond	Hopedale or Upton Hopedale Hopedale
High School Building South Hopedale Building	Warren F. Gaskill Edgar H. Jenks	Hopedale Milford R. F. D.

#### TRUANT OFFICERS

Samuel E. Kellogg, Walter B. Drisko, Warren F. Gaskill, Joseph W. Gibbs, John H. Holbrook, and  
Louis B. Hammond

Employment and Educational Certificates granted at the office of the Superintendent any school day 8.15 A. M.,  
5.00 P. M. Monday until 6.30 P. M.

Telephone connections—Superintendent's office, Dutcher Street School—Milford 904.

High School—Milford 903-W

Park Street School—Milford 874-R

South Hopedale School—Milford 493-J

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1924.

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ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 2, Closes March 21—12 weeks.  
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 13—11 weeks.  
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 19—15 weeks.  
Vacation Two Weeks.

WINTER TERM.

1925.

Opens January 5, Closes March 27—12 weeks.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

1924.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 2, Closes March 21—12 weeks.  
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 20—12 weeks.  
Summer Vacation.

### FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 19—15 weeks.  
Vacation One Week.

### WINTER TERM.

1925.

Opens December 29, (1924), Closes March 27—13 weeks.

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### LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. There will be no session of schools on the day following Thanksgiving Day. When a holiday comes upon Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday.

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### NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The no-school signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.45 A. M. it closes all elementary grades for the forenoon and the high school for the day.

Given at 8.00 A. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the forenoon.

Given at 12.15 P. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the afternoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M. it closes all the elementary grades for the afternoon.

It is important to note the time at which the signals are given.



KINDERGARTEN

MORNING SESSION

PROJECT WORK





## ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time the school is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours a day.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

## A REGULATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child can enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For entrance to the first grade this coming fall a child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1924.

No child can enter the Kindergarten school unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For a child to enter the Kindergarten this coming fall he must be five years of age on or before October 1, 1924.)

No child can enter school for the first time during the year after October 1, except in special cases by permission.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

Education is the chief interest of the American people. No phase of living has so much of the attention of our people as learning has. All parents and the public in general are much interested in and largely concerned about schools. A large amount of money is expended upon the public schools and the other institutions of learning in our country. The vast majority of the American people has come to realize and appreciate the fact that schools are the great opportunity for the education of our children and youth.

It is a most encouraging sentiment of society that to-day more than ever before, most parents feel it to be their highest obligation and greatest privilege to see that their children have the best possible education as the great essential preparation for the strenuous duties of life.

Most towns and cities of our state give liberal financial support to their public schools. Hopedale schools are generously provided with excellent buildings, equipment, supplies and other material advantages.

During the summer vacation the interior of the Dutcher Street building was thoroughly refinished thus making a great improvement in attractiveness as well as giving better light. The desks and seats in the Chapel Street building have been greatly improved by removing the oldest non-adjustable ones and by repairing, smoothing down and varnishing the rest.

A quantity of new seats, desks and chairs were purchased for the High School to provide for the increased number of pupils. The installing of electric lights in the High School

building has been completed. Now the whole building enjoys the benefit of good lighting for dark days and evenings. One new L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter has been added to the equipment of the commercial department.

The Manual Training equipment has been moved into a room fitted up in the basement of the Dutcher Street building and now the work is carried on there. This change has given one more class room for our much enlarged High School, and is of great advantage to the Wood-working classes. A new piano has been placed in the Dutcher Street assembly hall, and the one which was there has been put in the lower hall where it is in daily use.

All of our school rooms are well filled, and the High School building is rather crowded. Should there be any material increase in the school population, more school room must be provided. The enrollment figures show that the school population in town has increased considerably.

During the past four years the High School enrollment has increased much each year, and the prospects are that next year there will be an increase of several more pupils. The number of teachers has increased by two. These statements are not intended to imply that the good work of the school in past years has necessarily become better, but this condition does show that a much larger proportion of our school population is having the opportunity of whatever advantages the High School may give.

To rank as the best, public schools have five great needs:—

(1). Well trained, experienced, loyal spirited, satisfied teachers.

(2). Co-operating, helpful, loyal, supporting parents who are not prone to damaging criticism.

(3). Adequate, comfortable, well-equipped school buildings.

(4). Good play grounds with some play apparatus.

(5). "Good, healthy, happy well-trained children from the standpoint of home training as well as deportment at school, regular in attendance."

The most of these needs are well supplied in this town. Our school work has progressed harmoniously during the past year. This very satisfactory condition is due largely to the character of our teaching force. The splendid congenial devoted spirit of our teachers is commendable. We covet and strive for this good spirit without which the success of a school system cannot be obtained.

There were but two changes in the teaching staff during the summer vacation. We also regretted to receive the resignation of our esteemed Kindergarten teacher in December who left for larger opportunities and more salary. Best results can be secured only with the continued service of efficient teachers. We earnestly hope that no conditions will exist that shall cause a loss of any of our corps of teachers, this coming year.

New seats and desks were placed in the room that has been used by the second grade in the Dutcher Street building, and the seventh grade was transferred from the Chapel Street building to this room. This is an advantage in that we now have all the seventh and eighth grades in one building.

On account of the increased number of pupils, one more teacher was engaged for the High School after the opening of the fall term. The school now has five teachers beside those teaching special subjects. This number should make it possible for the classes in nearly all subjects to meet five times per week, and for the teacher in each subject to be one who has had a major training in the subject she teaches.

The larger number of pupils in the school necessitates orderly conduct about the building. To learn to act and move in an orderly manner in crowds, each waiting for his turn, is a most essential training for these times with our vast population and crowds everywhere. Good manners, courtesy, refinement and culture are even more important subjects for instruction in the school than Arithmetic, Algebra, a Foreign Language, etc. Instruction in the Consideration of Others is the basis of good citizenship teaching. Street and general safety rules are to-day a necessary part of school instruction.



More attention should be given to teaching thrift and carefulness in the use of property, especially public property, including school books and supplies, in all our schools. Though it is an important factor, learning to put money in the bank is but a small part of the training in real thrift. If we could introduce a system of school Savings which would involve but a small amount of bookkeeping, we would urge that such a system be adopted, especially in the Elementary grades.

Some of the outstanding problems before our High School will be the crowded condition of the building, the lack of ambition for high scholarship, and the demands of the Washington Trip.

In a school of large numbers there is a great tendency for certain pupils to become indifferent to the necessity of keeping up with their work. The sluggard is apt to have more company in the large class and to be less embarrassed when he fails and he thus finds it quite easy to drift along.

Not all pupils can secure "Excellent" or "Good" rank but to allow the school to become a loafing place for any pupil should not be tolerated. Such pupil, if he is above the school requirement attendance age, much better be outside trying to take his part in the work of life's industry.

There is a grave danger in connection with this splendid custom of the Washington Trip against which we should guard. The financing of this trip must be so managed that the raising of the necessary funds will not become an irksome burden upon the public. This problem will be more difficult as the size of the graduating classes increase. For a class to raise Twelve hundred dollars or more is a large undertaking. The school may well give entertainments by which funds can be raised. These entertainments and other functions should be of such a nature as to show the talent and work of the school, and to be well worth the price of admission fee, and worthy of the patronage of the public. The "Help us out" spirit should not be manifest, neither should this undertaking become the dominating interest of the school.



The Evening Session of the Elementary schools held last May was a pleasant occasion and a decided success. It gave the two hundred fifty visitors quite a fair impression of the daily school work. We are very grateful for the patronage and interest shown by the parents and friends upon this occasion.

The program of the Concert given by the schools was well rendered and much appreciated by the large audience in the town hall. These entertainments which demonstrate the talent and work of the school pupils does much to encourage interest and co-operation of parents. An excellent art exhibit of school drawings was shown on this evening.

The High School Prize Speaking Contest deserves a continued and an enlarged interest and patronage. A public debate by the school which would encourage training in that useful art is desirable. A school magazine would give opportunities in a literary line. It is to be regretted that our school has not made a better showing in the Patrick Peace contest in the past two years. We earnestly hope that the school will make a strong effort for success in that contest this year.

The work in the various school departments—Music, Drawing, Woodwork, Sewing, Cooking and Health Instruction has been carried on as usual. This past year Freehand Drawing has been given one half day each week in the High School. On account of the large number of girls it has been necessary to lessen some of the work in sewing. Our Domestic Science Department ought to be one of real Household Arts training.

Some of the subjects taught in school are especially broadly fundamental and liberally cultural, giving an insight to the world of thought and acts. Other subjects, more of which are being introduced in schools to-day, are special and vocational in nature. Aside from the elementary introduction, these latter subjects should be pursued only by those pupils who are adapted to them and expect to make use of them later; and the instruction in such subjects should be carried far enough so that the pupils will obtain a workable proficiency in them. Aside from the elementary work taken by the ninth year class, Mechanical Drawing is given to those who show ability to make profitable use of it.

The examination of pupils made by our school physician in September showed that there has been some improvement in health conditions, especially of the teeth, throat and nose. The physician reported a lack of good posture.

Lack of sanitary and health conditions of some pupils often cause considerable annoyance. Some children, and even a few parents, have that lack of pride and interest in society which makes learning the lessons of health a slow process. Getting health knowledge and health habits is a process of education. In this work of education the school nurse, in co-operation with class instruction, can do much in the schools and homes by becoming a friendly helper in the family. She should be a welcome visitor in every home, and especially in those where she can be most helpful.

Physical education is also an important part of this health education. The writer is longing for the time when we shall have the very desirable combination of the nurse work and physical training instruction. Physical training which shall train for good posture in sitting and standing to develop room and strength for the vital organs, so essential for life and good health, is much needed.

During the school year—fall and winter—our schools have been quite free from any epidemic, there having been but a few cases of chicken pox.

A class of girls from the eighth grades is being trained in Mothercraft by Mrs. Sherborne under the direction of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club. As a knowledge of this subject is essential to the health and happiness of all homes, it very rightly becomes a part of school education. A graduation of this class will be held later.

One of the needs of Best Schools as mentioned previously in this report is Good Play Ground with some play apparatus. A little play ground equipment placed in some corner of our Park would be of great value to the children. Spontaneous and well directed play is the best possible physical training. We hope that this need can be supplied soon.

Two girls' home work Achievement Clubs were conducted during a part of the year under the instigation of the Worcester County Extension Service with the Leadership of Miss Alice Bateson. These clubs elected their own officers, held regular meetings, faithfully did their home work, kept the records, wrote the required reports and won banners and pins. A closing exhibit of their work in sewing and cooking with a brief entertainment was held in the school hall, and prizes were awarded by Miss Proctor and Miss Bennett of the Extension Service. The parents who attended this exhibit and all called it a very enjoyable time. The girls also enjoyed much the weeks of work and meetings.

For the first time a graduation of the eighth grades was held in the school hall on June 15th and diplomas were presented by Miss Sornborger of the school committee to the class of thirty-six. This innovation proved worth while and will be continued this year.

One of our greatest problems in all schools, in some instances, is the lack of real diligence and good scholarship. There seems to be quite large groups here and there in whom it is impossible to develop good scholastic ability.

This condition has no doubt existed to some extent ever since public schools were started, but it seems to be specially marked in these times. It is due, not only to the possible lack of inherent ability, but more largely to the many diverting attractions rampant to-day. Pernicious exciting moving pictures and the many like distracting influences of present day life are more than the frailty of childhood can endure, and the growing mind be kept well balanced. The prevailing liberality toward thought and action, gives too much freedom for the undeveloped mind and body, and our children become helpless and unable to keep poise in conduct or concentrate careful thought upon worth while things.

If we are to maintain our nation of sturdy well balanced people, we must protect and guard our children against this exciting strain and many demoralizing influences with which the young mind is not able to cope, and with which nature never intended it should. Here is the great opportunity and duty of

parents to jealously care for their children and to keep them pure in mind as well as body in order that they shall give all of their interests and powers to those things which are so essential for growth to make life useful and beautiful.

Exceptional opportunities for school education are given in Hopedale, and these privileges with those from the rich heritage left by the early settlers of this town should be improved and appreciated by children and parents.

The superintendent of schools is very grateful for the excellent harmonious spirit of pupils and teachers and the generous assistance of school officers and all concerned in our efforts for the schools of Hopedale.

Respectfully submitted.

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL  
GRADUATION  
OF THE  
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
Thursday Evening, June the Twenty-First  
1923

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PROGRAMME.

Music—Sons of the Living Morning ..... *Verdi*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Invocation

REV. CHARLES F. NILES.

Music—Come Dance Beneath the Moon ..... *Czibulka*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Address—Development of Personality

DR. MARSHALL PERRIN.

Music—Dawn of Peace ..... *Woodman*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Presentation of Diplomas

Music—The Heart of the Happy Hills ..... *Heartz*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Reception to Graduating Class

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GRADUATES.

MARION ALBERTA ADAMS

HELEN BEATRICE AUSTIN

FLORENCE HAZEL GOULD

MARY CAROLINE STEARNS

GEORGE CLARENCE BARKER

RALPH EDWARD DALTON.

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CLASS OFFICERS.

*President*—GEORGE CLARENCE BARKER

*Vice-President*—MARY CAROLINE STEARNS

*Secretary*—FLORENCE HAZEL GOULD

*Treasurer*—MARION ALBERTA ADAMS

*Class Motto*—NOT EVENING BUT DAWN

*Class Colors*—ROSE AND CREAM

*Class Flower*—OPHELIA ROSE



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL  
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

BY

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, May 11, 1923

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PROGRAMME.

Unfold Ye Portals ..... *Gounod*

HIGH SCHOOL

Attack on Charles Sumner ..... *Anson Burlingame*

ARNOLD I. REDGRAVE

Model Letter to a Friend ..... *Booth Tarkington*

PHOEBE E. GIBBS

The Traitor's Deathbed ..... *George Lippard*

WALTER M. BATES

Diverting History of John Gilpin ..... *William Cowper*

MILDRED E. IRVING

Comrades Awake!

*M. Storch*

HIGH SCHOOL

The Vision of War

*Robert Ingersoll*

CLARENCE E. CHILSON

Time Does Fly

*Booth Tarkington*

CHARLOTTE C. AREY

Jean Valjean

*Victor Hugo*

RICHARD G. VISSER

Mrs. Wiggs' Philosophy

*Alice Hegan Rice*

LILA F. FULLER

Music

HIGH SCHOOL

Decision of Judges

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 PRIZES AWARDED.

## TO GIRLS.

First—Charlotte C. Arey

Second—Phoebe E. Gibbs

## TO BOYS

First—Clarence E. Chilson

Second—Walter M. Bates

## JUDGES

Principal Wentworth, Uxbridge, Mass.

Principal E. Wentworth, Upton, Mass.

Miss Elaine Rich, Uxbridge, Mass. (High School)

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL HALL  
FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1923

2.00 P. M.

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PROGRAM.

Song—Water Lilies

SCHOOL

Essay—The Poet Longfellow

ELEANOR ARNOLD

Essay—Ancient and Modern Warfare

WILLIAM GLENN

Essay—Robinson Crusoe

PETER MARZETTA

Song—Plowing Song

SCHOOL

Essay—The Life of Theodore Roosevelt

ERNESTINE ALBEE

Essay—Wild Animals

LAURA DROWN.

Essay—Radio

LEON LEMON

Song—Thrush Song

SCHOOL

Essay—My American Dollar in Germany

ESMA WELLS

Essay—Row—Not Drift

ADA KING

Essay—The Airplane

ERNEST BILSBURY

Essay—The Panama Canal and Panama

GRACE FRIEDLANDER

Song—Selected—March of Nations

Essay—The Early History of Hopedale

MARGARET AREY

Essay—The Flapper

VIRGINIA LAPWORTH

Essay—Cotton

IRENE CULLIGAN

Essay—Movies—Helpful or Harmful

HARRY LUTZ

Essay—A Week in Camp

BERYL ROGERS

Song—Wander's Evening Song

SCHOOL

Presentation of Diplomas

MISS SORNBORGER

Presentation of History Medal

MR. DENNETT

Benediction

REV. CHARLES F. NILES

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Medal received by William M. Glenn, given by American Legion Post for best work in American History.

## PUPILS PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Ernestine Albee	Clark Haywood
Margaret Arey	Harry Lutz
Irene Culligan	Barbara McCaslin
Edith Deiana	Sarah Nelson
William Draper	Alfred Norman
Grace Friedlander	Donald Wells
William Glenn	Esma Wells
Eleanor Arnold	Virginia Lapworth
Ernest Bilsbury	Everett Marsh
Mary Bowren	Peter Marzetta
Laura Drown	Mary Phillips
Harry Egan	Beryl Rogers
Anna Fitzgerald	Helen Shanahan
Gertrude Gould	Zeta Snodgrass
Joseph Grant	Florence Turner
Ada King	Emma Volpicelli
Kenneth Lapworth	Sadie Wren

Every pupil graduated and promoted entered the High School.



LECTURE---RECITAL  
ON  
RICHARD WAGNER—OPERA TANNHAUSER

GIVEN BY

MRS. WALTER G. BURNS

ASSISTED BY

MRS. ERNESTINE H. WILCOX, *Soprano*

MONTGOMERY QUARTET

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

MISS BEULAH THOMPSON, *Pianist*

- 
- I. Short Synopsis of the Life of Richard Wagner
  - II. Wagner's Ideals in Opera
  - III. Wagner's Theatre in Bazreuth, Germany
  - IV. Analysis of the Opera, Tannhauser  
(Illustrated by the following musical numbers)

ACT I.

- I. Chorus of the Sirens  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
- II. Tannhauser Solo—All Praise Be Thine  
MR. WALTER WILCOX

III. Solo—Song of the Shepherd

ERNESTINE HARDING WILCOX

IV. Chorus of the Elder Pilgrims

MONTGOMERY QUARTET

ACT II.

I. Solo—Elizabeth's "O, Hall of Song"

ERNESTINE HARDING WILCOX

ACT III.

I. Pilgrims' Chorus

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

II. Solo—Elizabeth's "Oh, Blessed Virgin"

ERNESTINE HARDING WILCOX

III. Solo—The Evening Star

MR. WINFIELD LAPWORTH

IV. Hallelujah Chorus

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AND QUARTET

*The End.*

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## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

DECEMBER, 1923.

Number of pupils examined .....	602
Number found defective in eyesight .....	52
and 4 slightly	
Number found defective in hearing .....	16
Number of parents or guardians notified .....	57

Where the dollar of the Hopedale School Funds went for  
the School Year of 1922-23.

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ .5996
Superintendent .....	.0290
Administration .....	.0016
Textbooks .....	.0313
Supplies .....	.0200
Care of Buildings .....	.0650
Health .....	.0191
Transportation .....	.0104
New Equipment and Outlay .....	.0480
Fuel .....	.0900
Repairs ..	.0410
Miscellaneous .....	.0450
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	\$1.00

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1924  
AND BY AGES APRIL 1, 1924

Ages	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot.
<b>Grades</b>																	
<b>BOYS</b>																	
Kindergarten	10	17															27
Grade I		20															52
Grade II		1	25	6	1												40
Grade III			16	19	3	1											31
Grade IV			2	10	13	4	2										19
Grade V					5	7	6		1								18
Grade VI					1	6	5	4	2								30
Grade VII						3	7	8	8	3	1						28
Grade VIII							1	11	4	4		1					39
Totals of Elementary Grades	10	38	43	35	23	21	25	25	31	18	9	6					284
High																	
Grade IX									1	4	7	1	1				14
Grade X									1	1	3	4	5	1		1	16
Grade XI											2	2	2	2	1		7
Grade XII													2	2	1	1	6
<b>Total High</b>									2	5	12	7	10	3	2	2	43
<b>Total Boys</b>	10	38	43	35	23	21	25	25	33	23	21	13	10	3	2	2	327
<b>Grades</b>																	
<b>GIRLS</b>																	
Kindergarten	4	16															20
Grade I	1	15															26
Grade II			8	2				2									30
Grade III			15	12	1			1									22
Grade IV				10	10	8	7	4									30
Grade V					13	9	8	4	1								29
Grade VI					7	8	11	8	4	4							35
Grade VII							2	7	6	3							18
Grade VIII								2	15	4	5		1				27
Elementary Totals	5	31	23	24	31	26	31	23	26	11	5		1				237
High																	
Grade IX									6	7	7	4					24
Grade X										2	2	8		2			14
Grade XI											2	7	3				12
Grade XII												2	3	3			8
<b>Total High</b>									6	9	11	21	6	5			58
<b>Total Girls</b>	5	31	23	24	31	26	31	23	32	20	16	21	7	5			295
<b>Grand Totals</b>	15	69	66	59	54	47	56	48	65	43	37	34	17	8	2	2	622

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1922-1923.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls							
High Grade IX	78	38	40	0	13412	72.11	75.45	78	38	40	0	4	52	22	95.54
" " VIII	20	9	11	0	3278	18.52	19.21	20	9	11	0	13	11	9	96.38
" " VII-VIII	29	11	18	0	4622.5	26.11	28.30	28	11	17	0	4	14	1	92.25
" " VII	35	19	16	0	5486	30.99	33.59	35	19	16	0	27	7	1	92.25
" " VI	37	21	16	1	5574	31.49	34.04	37	21	16	0	29	7	1	92.50
" " V-VI	31	18	13	1	4923	27.81	29.81	29	18	11	0	23	5	0	93.03
" " III	31	17	14	2	4732.5	26.73	28.73	30	17	13	0	29	1	0	93.29
" " II	41	14	27	0	6019	34.29	37.36	39	14	25	0	39	0	0	91.78
" " I	48	27	21	1	6315	35.98	40.22	48	27	21	0	48	0	0	89.45
Kindergarten	45	23	22	2	6473.5	36.88	40.72	44	22	22	23	21	0	0	90.57
Park St.	46	33	13	1	5956	33.93	39.79	45	32	13	46	0	0	0	85.27
Grade V	35	14	21	0	5369	30.33	32.97	35	14	21	0	35	0	0	91.99
" " IV	29	8	21	0	3806	21.68	24.02	26	8	18	0	26	0	0	90.25
" " IV	29	13	16	0	4171	23.76	26.31	29	13	16	0	29	0	0	90.30
" " I	36	25	11	0	4906	27.95	30.06	34	24	10	10	24	0	0	92.98
South Grade I-VI	27	15	12	1	3636	20.95	25.27	26	14	12	1	25	0	0	82.90
Total	597	305	292	9	88679.5	499.51	545.85	583	301	282	80	376	97	30	91.51



REPORT OF  
LIBRARY SCHOOL SUMMER READING COURSE  
SUMMARY 1923

Number read to finish, 85.

Certificates given 126 + 1 gold seal, Florence Turner. One other had a duplicate.

Books read, 723

Began but not finished, 46.

Per cent. from all Elementary grades above the third, 30.40-282.

Pupils, 282.

Readers, 85.

Grade	Teacher	No. in Grade	No. Finished One Set	No. Finished Two Sets	No. Who Have Read	No. of Books Read	No. Not Finished	No. Read By Those Who Did Not Finish
3	Billings	36	2	2	4	59	14	29
4	Ackerman	25	1	3	4	37	2	2
4	Sherbert	23	4	4	8	71	5	11
5	Batchelor	32	10	8	17	141	4	11
5	Swanson	17	5	2	7	50	2	5
6	Swanson	11	6	1	7	47	2	7
6	Smyth	30	6	5	11	94	7	14
7	Johnson	28	3	5	8	66	1	1
7	Sherburne	19	0	7	7	74	2	4
8	Sherburne	14	0	1 three sets	1	17	2	2
8	Cressey	28	6	1 three sets	7	50	4	5
9	Preston	19	3	0 2 three sets	3	17	1	2
	Total	282	46	37	85	723	46	93

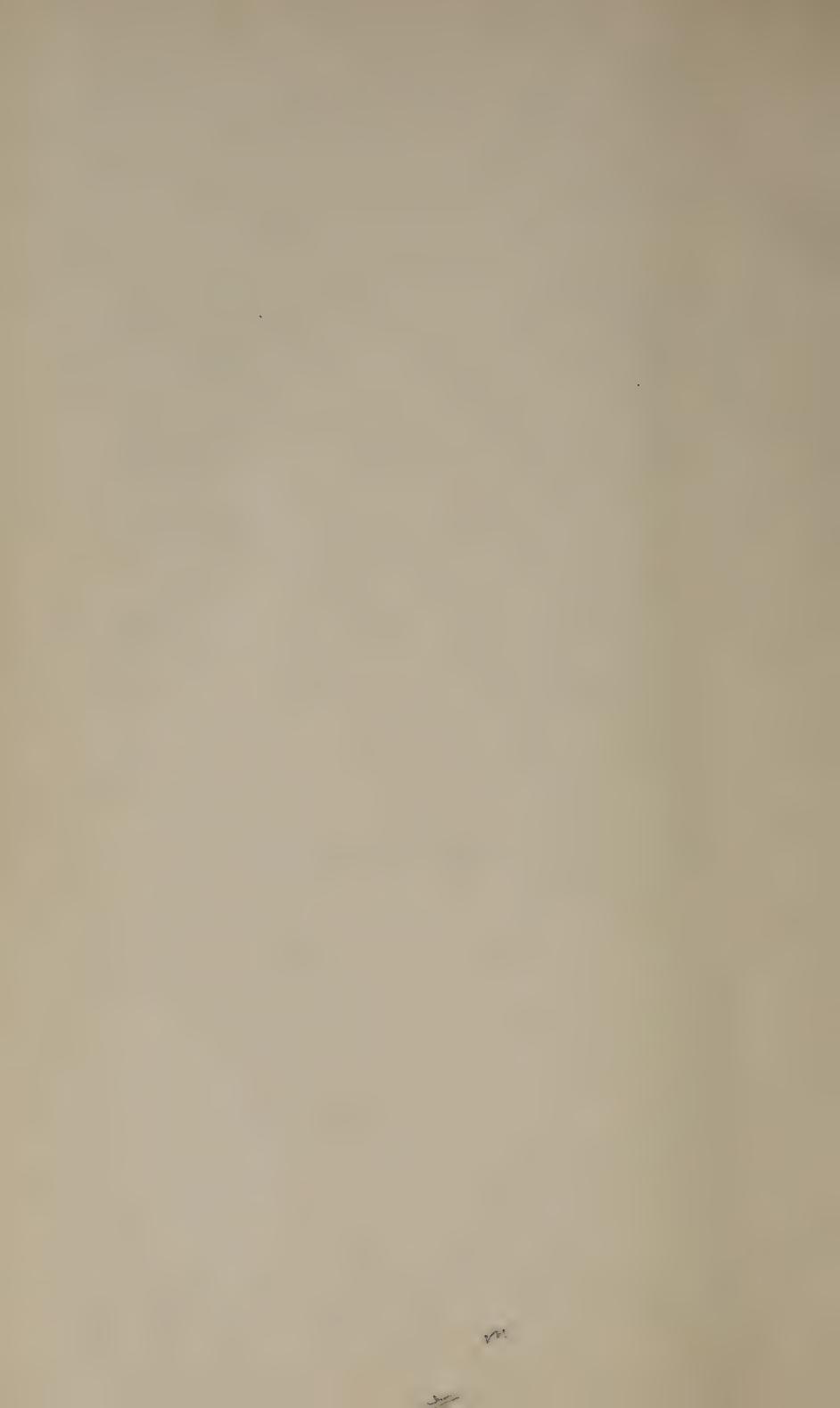
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